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#### **Central Files**

A-08-002-01 FBO Central File-Post Correspondence

**Description:** Includes correspondence dealing with capital and minor improvements; progress

reports on buildings under construction, as well as correspondence concerning proposed buildings; information on the site, location and cost of operation of properties managed by FBO; requests for the post's yearly fiscal reports; requests to posts and replies concerning photographs of properties; correspondence stating that contracts have been transmitted or amendments made, but NOT ACTUAL CONTRACTS; and general information dealing with a country or specific post.

**Disposition:** Retire to RSC when 4 years old. Destroy when 14 years old. (ref. II NNA-3111,

item 46 and NN 171-69, items 6, 7, & 8)

**DispAuthNo:** NC1-59-76-10, item 1 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-08-002-02 Blueprints and Drawings

**Description:** Master file of blueprints and drawings of proposed, constructed or completed

buildings.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Transfer to RSC when no longer needed. Offer to National Archives

when 30 years old. (ref. II NNA-3111, item 43)

**DispAuthNo:** NC1-59-76-10, item 2 **Date Edited:** 6/4/2004

A-08-002-03 Real Estate Management System (REMS)

**Description:** An electronic information system designed to assist administrative personnel at

embassies and consulates to manage their real estate holdings, long and short term leases for apartments and office space, and work orders for repairs.

Additionally this information is provided to FBO headquarters to a centralized data

base to manage real estate assets worldwide.

**Disposition:** Destroy information when obsolete or no longer needed for reference purposes.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-87-11, item 1 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

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# Fiscal and Accounting

A-08-003-01 Contracts for Construction and Alteration

**Description:** Copies of contracts for construction, alteration, repair, equipment and furnishing of

Government owned buildings outside the United States, including related papers such as change orders, changes or amendments to contracts, and payments under

contract.

**Disposition:** Destroy 6 years and 3 months after final payment.

(GRS 3, item 4)

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 3, item 3 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-08-003-02 Working Papers on Accounts

**Description:** Consists of copies of obligation documents, purchase orders, instructions regarding

stockpile accounts, work sheets for the property list, reports on unliquidated obligations, copies of journal vouchers, and other papers relating to accounts.

**Disposition:** Destroy when 5 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** NC1-59-80-8, item 1 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-08-003-03 Allotment Ledger

**Description:** Ledger of allotments made for various Foreign Service post buildings and of

charges against each allotment.

**Disposition:** Destroy when 5 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** II-NNA-3111, item 12 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-08-003-04 Advice of Allotment

**Description:** Notices and related communications regarding allotments made to Foreign Service

posts for buildings.

**Disposition:** Destroy when 5 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** NC1-59-80-8, item 2 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-08-003-05 Post Reports on Obligations

**Description:** Reports of Foreign Service posts on unliquidated obligations in connection with their

buildings.

**Disposition:** Destroy when 5 years old.

DispAuthNo: II-NNA-3111, item 14 Date Edited: 4/1/1999

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A-08-004-01 Purchase Order File

**Description:** Purchase orders and related communications with posts and with firms, including

card record showing status of purchase orders.

**Disposition:** Destroy 2 years after final payment.

DispAuthNo: II-NNA-3111, item 16 Date Edited: 4/1/1999

A-08-004-02 Contract File

**Description:** Consists of copies of contracts and related communications with contractors,

architects and construction supervisors.

**Disposition:** Destroy 6 years and 3 months after final payment.

DispAuthNo: GRS 3, item 3 Date Edited: 4/1/1999

A-08-004-03 Rejected Bid File

**Description:** Consists of communications with bidders for FBO contracts who for one reason or

another were rejected; rejected bids; catalogs and advertising literature.

**Disposition:** Destroy 6 years after date of award, as amended by GAO letter of April 27, 1971.

**DispAuthNo:** NN-171-69, item 1 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-08-004-04 Mailing List of Bidders

**Description:** 

**Disposition:** Destroy when superseded.

DispAuthNo: II-NNA-3111, item 20 Date Edited: 4/1/1999

A-08-004-05 Card Record of Post Automotive Equipment

**Description:** 

**Disposition:** Destroy when superseded.

**DispAuthNo:** II-NNA-3111, item 21 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-08-004-06 Post Reports on Sale of Equipment

**Description:** Reports of posts and related correspondence regarding the sale of surplus or

obsolete equipment.

**Disposition:** Destroy when 5 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** II-NNA-3111, item 22 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

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A-08-004-07 Vendor Catalogs

**Description:** Catalogs of firms who supply or are considered as potential suppliers to FBO.

**Disposition:** Destroy when superseded.

**DispAuthNo:** II-NNA-3111, item 23 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

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Leasing

A-08-005-01 Long Term Leases

**Description:** Copies of long term leases for properties at posts, with copies of related repair

contracts and communications.

**Disposition:** Destroy when original Memorandum of Agreement of Termination and

Acquittance is forwarded to Fiscal Services Division, or after litigation is

concluded.

**DispAuthNo:** NN-171-69, item 2 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-08-005-02 Short Term Leases

**Description:** 

**Disposition:** Destroy when original Memorandum of Agreement of Termination and

Acquittance is forwarded to Fiscal Services Division, or after litigation is

concluded.

**DispAuthNo:** NN-164-5, item 2 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-08-005-03 Leased Property Floor Plans and Photographs.

**Description:** 

**Disposition:** Destroy when original Memorandum of Agreement of Termination and

Acquittance is forwarded to Fiscal Services Division, or after litigation is

concluded.

**DispAuthNo:** NN-171-69, item 3 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-08-005-04 Property Leasing Policy File

**Description:** Communications, reports and other papers maintained as a precedent file in such

matters as interagency agreements, interpretations of law, internal procedures, and

other significant subjects affecting the leasing of buildings abroad.

**Disposition:** Permanent. Offer to National Archives when 30 years old. (ref. II NNA-3111, item

27)

**DispAuthNo:** NC1-59-76-10, item 3 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-08-005-05 Claims File

**Description:** Communications regarding claims for certain adjustments under terms of leases for

property at Foreign Service posts.

**Disposition:** Destroy 3 years after settlement of claim.

**DispAuthNo:** II-NNA-3111, item 28 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

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A-08-005-06 License File

**Description:** Communications regarding overseas properties licensed by the U.S. Government

for the use of other than its own personnel.

**Disposition:** Destroy when original Memorandum of Agreement of Termination and

Acquittance is forwarded to Fiscal Services Division, or after litigation is

concluded.

**DispAuthNo:** NN-171-69, item 4 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-08-005-07 Taxation File

**Description:** Communications and reports concerning taxes on leased properties abroad for

which the United States is liable under terms of various treaties. Included are requests for information regarding tax problems relating to certain properties held

by foreign governments in the United States.

**Disposition:** Destroy when information becomes obsolete or is superseded.

**DispAuthNo:** II-NNA-3111, item 30 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

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**Interior Design and Furnishings** 

A-08-006-01 Furnishings Post File

**Description:** Communications with posts regarding furniture and furnishings for buildings at the

posts.

**Disposition:** Destroy when 2 years old.

DispAuthNo: GRS 3, item 2 Date Edited: 4/1/1999

A-08-006-02 Estimates for Furniture and Furnishings

**Description:** Draft estimates prepared for the purpose of issuing purchase orders for furniture

and furnishings for posts. Included are samples of various fabrics.

**Disposition:** Destroy 6 years and 3 months after final payment.

DispAuthNo: GRS 3, item 3 Date Edited: 4/1/1999

A-08-006-03 Furniture Layout Floor Plans

**Description:** Floor plan used for the purpose of prospective occupants of Foreign Service

buildings to show the layout of furniture in their future office or residence.

**Disposition:** Destroy when superseded by revised plan or when building is sold.

**DispAuthNo:** II-NNA-3111, item 37 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-08-006-04 Manufacturers and Vendors Correspondence File.

**Description:** 

**Disposition:** Destroy when 2 years old.

DispAuthNo: II-NNA-3111, item 38 Date Edited: 4/1/1999

A-08-006-05 Inventories of Furnishings

**Description:** Inventory reports on household and office furnishings for post buildings.

**Disposition:** Destroy when 2 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** II-NNA-3111, item 39 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-08-006-06 Purchase Orders

**Description:** Copies of purchase orders for furniture and furnishings for posts, including related

card index.

**Disposition:** Destroy 6 years and 3 months after final payment.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 3, item 3 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

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A-08-006-07 Furniture Drawings

**Description:** Drawings of furniture for use by posts in making reproductions.

**Disposition:** Destroy when obsolete or superseded.

**DispAuthNo:** II-NNA-3111, item 41 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

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**Property Title and Survey** 

A-08-007-01 Title Deed to Property

**Description:** Original title deeds to property acquired by the United States in foreign countries.

**Disposition:** Destroy 10 years after property is sold and litigation is concluded.

**DispAuthNo:** II-NNA-3111, item 31 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-08-007-02 Site Records

**Description:** Copies of survey reports, communications, plans, photographs, and other papers

on properties acquired or proposed for acquisition by the U.S. Government at

Foreign Service posts.

**Disposition:** Destroy records on acquired properties 10 years after property is sold and any

litigation is concluded. Destroy records on properties rejected for acquisition 3

years after rejection.

**DispAuthNo:** II-NNA-3111, item 32 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-08-007-03 Maps, Surveys and Topographic Studies

**Description:** Topographic and other maps of properties owned or leased by the U.S.

Government at Foreign Service posts

**Disposition:** Permanent. Offer to National Archives when 30 years old. (ref. II NNA-3111, item

33)

**DispAuthNo:** NC1-59-76-10, item 4 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-08-007-04 Gift Funds - Arranged by fiscal year and country

**Description:** Copies of telegrams, letters, memoranda, general correspondence and other

related material which pertain to monetary and real estate contributions to the U.S. Government. FMP is the principal support bureau, keeps all official records, maintains an automated data base relating to such projects and authorizes

acceptance of all donations.

**Disposition:** Destroy when 5 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-92-6, item 1 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-08-007-05 Capitol Program Files - Arranged by fiscal year and country

**Description:** Copies of memoranda, general correspondence, letters, "Capitol Program Fund

Material", briefing papers, coordination of Congressional Testimony, transcripts,

authorizations, request to Congress and other related material.

**Disposition:** Destroy when 5 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-92-6, item 2 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

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# Office of Safety/Health and Environmental Management

A-08-008-01 Asbestos Survey Records

**Description:** NOTE: Asbestos Survey inspections are expected to be a one time project. The

project began in 1991 and is expected to continue for approximately 10 years or until all posts have been inspected. As each post completes its inspection, the reports are sent to the Department. These reports will be accessed to show the

results of testing and/or monitoring asbestos for legal purposes only.

Bound in spiral notebooks, arranged as received and may range in size from 1/4 to 2 inches thick per report. One report for each building inspected. Reports document the results of inspections and tests used to monitor and measure asbestos, conducted at Department of State owned or long-term leased facilities.

**Disposition:** Retire to RSC at the end of the calendar year. Transfer to WNRC immediately.

Destroy when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-92-30, item 1 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-08-008-02 Post Asbestos Management Plan

**Description:** This report is abstracted from the Asbestos Survey Records. The Post Asbestos

Management Plan describes location and condition of asbestos materials in each

post surveyed and gives procedures for managing asbestos in place.

**Disposition:** Destroy when all asbestos is removed from Post buildings.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-92-30, item 2 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-08-008- Post Files-Arrano

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Post Files-Arranged by Post and Domestic Annex. Documentation relating to Safety-Occupational Health-Environmental planning, policies, programs, negotiations, history, including, Assessment Reports, special studies and

**Exposure Assessment data.** 

**Description:** a. Documentation that reflects the decisions, policy, planning, negotiations, and

history related to safety, industrial hygiene or environmental health.

Correspondence, memorandums, memorandums of decision and conversation, reports, telegrams, and the Safety, Occupational Health and Environmental Management Resource Guides, that establishes Department of State policy and

programs used to implement policy and document history.

**Disposition:** Cut off at the end of the calendar year. Transfer to RSC when 5 years old for

transfer To WNRC. Destroy when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-92-30, item 3a **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

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A-08-008- Post Files-Arranged by Post and Domestic Annex. Documentation relating to Safety-Occupational Health-Environmental planning, policies, programs,

Safety-Occupational Health-Environmental planning, policies, programs, negotiations, history, including, Assessment Reports, special studies and

**Exposure Assessment data.** 

**Description:** b. Assessment Reports and reports of special studies.

**Disposition:** Destroy when 10 years old

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-92-30, item 3b **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-08-008- Post Files-Arranged by Post and Domestic Annex. Documentation relating to Safety-Occupational Health-Environmental planning, policies, programs,

negotiations, history, including, Assessment Reports, special studies and

**Exposure Assessment data.** 

**Description:** c. Exposure Assessment data and related information.

**Disposition:** Retire to RSC when 10 years old for immediate transfer to WNRC and destroy

when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-92-30, item 3c **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-08-008-04 Subject Files - Arranged by subject

**Description:** Department notices, letters, bulletins, etc. relating to safety, industrial hygiene or

environmental health.

**Disposition:** Destroy when superseded, obsolete or no longer needed.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-92-30, item 4 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

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#### **Real Estate Management**

A-08-009-01 Real Estate Central Files - Arranged by post name

**Description:** Telegrams, environmental surveys, copies of lease agreements, letters,

photographs, appraisals, reports, correspondence concerning proposed buildings, property agreements, negotiations, background materials and other documents

pertaining to property leased or purchased by the U.S. Government.

**Disposition:** Cut-off in 5 year blocks. Retain in the office for an additional 5 years. Retire to

RSC when 10 years old for transfer to WNRC. Destroy when 20 years old. (ref.

NC1-59-76-10, item 1)

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-94-9, item 1 **Date Edited:** 7/19/2007

A-08-009-02 Reserved for future use

**Description:** 

**Disposition:** 

DispAuthNo: Reserved Date Edited: 4/1/1999

A-08-009-03 Real Estate Management Systems Files (REMS)

**Description:** Centralized database established to manage real estate assets worldwide. This

electronic system assists administrative personnel at post, and the Department to manage their real estate holdings, for government-owned, long and short term leases for residences, office and functional space, land, and work orders for

maintenance and repairs.

**Disposition:** Delete information in the database when no longer needed for current operations.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-87-11, item 1 **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

A-08-009-04 REMS Property Inventory Books - Arranged by regional bureau, country,

post, and ownership type

**Description:** Real Estate Management reports, computer printouts, charts and other selected

REMS data on U.S. Government-owned and leased property.

**Disposition:** Retire to RSC when 20 years old for transfer to WNRC. Destroy when 50 years

old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-94-9, item 4 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-08-009-05 REMS Development History Files - Arranged by subject and year

**Description:** Memoranda, correspondence, background documentation on the creation of the

REMS System from 1982 to the present.

**Disposition:** Destroy 5 years after REMS is discontinued.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-94-9, item 5 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

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A-08-009-06 **REMS Testing Files - Arranged in notebooks by project** 

**Description:** Status Reports on REMS, requests for changes to current version of REMS,

computer printouts, test results, and other related materials used to update REMS

program in the Department.

**Disposition:** Destroy 3 years after REMS is discontinued.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-94-9, item 6 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-08-009-07 **REMS Installation Files - Arranged by post name** 

**Description:** Memoranda, plans, progress reports, correspondence, telegrams, trip reports.

arrangement for visits and other materials related to implementation of the REMS

program at post.

**Disposition:** Destroy 3 years after REMS is discontinued.

4/1/1999 DispAuthNo: N1-59-94-9, item 7 **Date Edited:** 

A-08-009-08 Post Housing Profile and Waiver Files - Arranged by post name

**Description:** Telegrams, demographic reports, fiscal data, airgrams, memoranda, background

materials, survey reports, cost of properties, market surveys, leasing policies, housing policies (A-171), and other material related to Overseas Housing Policies.

**Disposition:** Cut-off in 5 year blocks. Retain in the office for an additional 5 years. Retire to

RSC when 10 years old. Destroy when 20 years old.

4/1/1999 DispAuthNo: N1-59-94-9, item 8 Date Edited:

A-08-009-09a(1)

Real Property Title Records - Arranged by post and property number

**Description:** 

Acquisition background information, memoranda, authorizations, agreements, tasks, records/documentation research/reports, recommendations, appraisals, photographs, floor plans/data, major construction information, surveys, maps, correspondence, sales contracts, amendments, licenses, original leasehold, and freehold titles with associated documentation pertaining to U.S. Government-owned

properties.

a. Title Deeds to Property (at post)

(1) Where local law does not require that the originals be retained by the foreign

country:

(Note: Under no circumstance should original title (crown-type lease deeds) documentation or the equivalent substitute, original issuance be held at post.)

**Disposition:** Forward signed, original title or crown lease-type deed document(s) issued by the

host country to A/FBO/OPS/RE/RPM. Retain one official, signed copy at post.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-94-9, item 9a(1) **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

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A-08-009-09a(2) Real Property Title Records - Arranged by post and property number

**Description:** 

Acquisition background information, memoranda, authorizations, agreements, tasks, records/documentation research/reports, recommendations, appraisals, photographs, floor plans/data, major construction information, surveys, maps, correspondence, sales contracts, amendments, licenses, original leasehold, and freehold titles with associated documentation pertaining to U.S. Government-owned properties.

a. Title Deeds to Property (at post)

(2) Where local law does require that the originals be retained by the foreign country

**Disposition:** Forward two signed, certified copies of title (or crown lease-type deed)

document(s) or document equivalency that is recognized by the host government as well as the courts of the host country as having equal validity as to proof-of-U.S. Government-ownership as would an original deed to A/FBO/OPS/RE/RPM).

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-94-9, item 9a(2) **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

A-08-009-09b **Real Property Title Records** 

**Description:** Acqui

Acquisition background information, memoranda, authorizations, agreements, tasks, records/documentation research/reports, recommendations, appraisals, photographs, floor plans/data, major construction information, surveys, maps, correspondence, sales contracts, amendments, licenses, original leasehold, and freehold titles with associated documentation pertaining to U.S. Government-owned properties.

b. Title Documentation for both Freehold and Leasehold Property (at Department). Original and certified copies of title deeds or crown-lease deeds acquired by U.S. in foreign countries.

**Disposition:** 

Return to post if required to complete property disposal action or destroy 50 years after property is disposed of and litigation is concluded. (ref. II NNA-3111, item 3)

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-94-9, item 9b **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-08-009-10 Real Estate Asset Management Files - Arranged by post

**Description:** Reports, maps, telegrams, memoranda, letters, background materials, real estate

evaluations, statistical reports, drafts, lease on-site reports, and other related

documents.

**Disposition:** Cut-off in 5 year blocks. Maintain in the office for an additional 5 years. Retire to

RSC when 10 years old for transfer to WNRC. Destroy when 15 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-94-9, item 10 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

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A-08-009-11 Real Estate Property Appraisals - Arranged by post name

**Description:** Letters, memoranda, background materials, handwritten notes, appraisal reports,

photographs, maps, cost estimates, and other documentation which pertain to U.S.

Government leased property.

**Disposition:** Cut-off in 5 year blocks. Maintain in the office for an additional 5 years. Retire to

RSC when 10 years old for transfer to WNRC. Destroy when 15 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-94-9, item 11 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-08-009-12 Long-Term Leases (Over 10 years)

**Description:** Maintained in the Department. Original signed long-term leases for properties at

posts, decision memoranda, acquisitions, contracts, blueprints, plans, photographs, surveys, letters, with copies of related repair contracts and other materials related to

long term leases.

**Disposition:** Destroy 25 years after original Memorandum of Agreement of Termination and

Acquittance is forwarded to Fiscal Services Division, or after litigation is

concluded.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-94-9, item 12 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-08-009-13 Short-Term Leases

**Description:** Maintained at post. Contracts, leases, property description, notes, letters,

memorandums, purchase orders, purchase receipts, estimates, work orders,

telegrams and other related documents.

**Disposition:** Destroy 3 years after original Memorandum of Agreement of Termination and

Acquittance is forwarded to Fiscal Services Division, or after litigation is

concluded.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-94-9, item 13 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

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Site Records

**Description:** Copies of survey reports, communications, plans, photographs, and other papers

on properties acquired or proposed for acquisition by the U.S. Government in

foreign countries

a. Acquired Properties.

**Disposition:** Destroy records on acquired property 50 years after property is sold and any

litigation is concluded. (ref. II NNA-3111, item 32)

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-94-9, item 14a **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

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**Site Records** 

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**Description:** Copies of survey reports, communications, plans, photographs, and other papers

on properties acquired or proposed for acquisition by the U.S. Government in

foreign countries

b. Rejected Properties.

**Disposition:** Destroy records on properties rejected for acquisition 3 years after rejection. (ref.

II NNA-3111, item 32)

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-94-9, item 14b **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

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# Art In Embassies Program

A-08-010-01 Art in Embassies Post Files

**Description:** These files consist of correspondence concerning the obtaining of paintings and

other art objects for display at embassies, and related shipping forms,

memorandums, inventories of painting and check sheets indicating post's desires for works of art. Includes documentation for insurance and shipment for works of art.

**Disposition:** Block file every 2 years and destroy when 6 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** NN-171-140, item 1 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-08-010-02 Art Loan Files

**Description:** These files consist of correspondence with individuals, galleries, museums, private

clubs and organizations, corporations and foundations regarding the loan of works

of art. Includes documentation for insurance and shipment of works of art.

**Disposition:** Destroy 6 years after becoming inactive.

**DispAuthNo:** NN-171-140, item 2 **Date Edited:** 10/2/2007

A-08-010-03 National and Executive Committee of the Art in Embassies Program Records

**Description:** These records consist of general correspondence concerning committee activities

and individual name files containing correspondence with individual members, data

sheet and related documentation.

**Disposition:** Retain in A/ART.

**DispAuthNo:** NN-171-140, item 3 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-08-010-04 Color Slides

**Description:** Color transparencies of works of art used in the program.

**Disposition:** Retain in A/ART.

**DispAuthNo:** NN-171-140, item 4 **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

A-08-010-05 Registration, Location, Condition Receipt Record

**Description:** Control Cards maintained by Artist, Country where located, Title and by assigned

number.

**Disposition:** Retain in A/ART.

**DispAuthNo:** NN-17-140, item 6 **Date Edited:** 10/2/2007

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A-08-010-06 Contact Cards

**Description:** Cards containing name, address and phone number of likely prospects for an art

loan.

**Disposition:** Destroy after purpose has been served.

**DispAuthNo:** Non-record **Date Edited:** 4/1/1999

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#### **OBO Front Office**

A-08-011-01 Director's Correspondence Files

**Description:** Includes guidance and policy documentation; decision papers.

Recordkeeping copy is paper.

**Disposition:** PERMANENT: Cutoff at the end of Director's tenure or sooner if necessary.

Transfer to Records Service Center at cutoff. Transfer to the National Archives

twenty-five (25) years after cutoff.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-07-9, item 1 **Date Edited:** 3/6/2008

A-08-011-02 Travel Briefing Book for Opening Ceremonies

**Description:** Briefing materials on openings of new overseas posts. Includes Director's schedule;

Trip reports; Country clearance cables; Visit schedules; Names of meeting

participants; Fact Sheets on visiting post; and Talking points.

Recordkeeping copy is paper.

**Disposition:** PERMANENT: Cutoff at the end of Director's tenure or sooner if necessary.

Transfer to Records Service Center at cutoff. Transfer to the National Archives

twenty-five (25) years after cutoff.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-07-9, item 2 **Date Edited:** 3/6/2008

A-08-011-03 Director's Congratulatory and Condolence File

**Description:** Contains copies of the Director's thank you letters to post after

ceremonial/groundbreaking visits; commendations to posts; congratulatory

messages on promotions; and condolence letters to post employees.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when no longer needed.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-07-9, item 3 **Date Edited:** 3/6/2008

A-08-011-04 Director's Calendar and Daily Schedule

**Description:** Calendar and daily schedule for the Director, Bureau of Overseas Building

Operations.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Cutoff at the end of Calendar Year. Destroy three (3) years after

cutoff.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-07-9, item 4 **Date Edited:** 3/6/2008

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A-08-011-05 Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) Files

**Description:** Reference materials on contractors' personnel information, performance ratings,

and resumes; guidance memos to post from the General; and copies of contracts and amendments. Used solely for reference purposes. (Official copy retained in

subordinate office).

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when contractor is separated from the organization or no

longer needed for reference.

**DispAuthNo:** Non-record **Date Edited:** 3/6/2008

A-08-011-06 Director's Correspondence/Working Files

**Description:** Reference copies of notes, memorandums, and letters to/from the Director; and

other reference materials such as copies of taskers, official-informal

correspondence; copies of action memorandums, briefing memorandums, and guidance memorandums. (Used solely for reference purposes. Official copy

retained in subordinate office(s)).

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when no longer needed for reference.

**DispAuthNo:** Non-record **Date Edited:** 3/6/2008

A-08-011-07 Travel Vouchers

**Description:** Routine administrative records including outgoing correspondence, forms,

vouchers, and related records pertaining to commercial and non-commercial

agency travel and transportation.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when two (2) years old.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 9, item 4a **Date Edited:** 3/6/2008

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**Chief of Staff** 

A-08-012-01 Front Office Chron

**Description:** Includes, notes to the Secretary of State; decision memorandums, action

memorandums, and information memorandums from the OBO Front Office to the

Undersecretary for Management.

Recordkeeping copy is paper.

**Disposition:** PERMANENT: Cutoff at the end of Calendar Year. Transfer to Records Service

Center two (2) years after cutoff. Transfer to the National Archives twenty-five (25)

years after cutoff.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-07-14, item 1 **Date Edited:** 3/6/2008

A-08-012-02 Broadcast Emails

**Description:** Contains electronic copies of OBO broadcast email messages on various

administrative issues including guidelines and travel advisories for official travel to

and from posts and IT messages for information management.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when no longer needed for reference purposes.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-07-14, item 2 **Date Edited:** 3/6/2008

A-08-012-03 Chief of Staff's Calendar and Daily Schedule

**Description:** Calendar and daily schdule for the Chief of Staff, Bureau of Overseas Buildings

Operations.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Cutoff at the end of Calendar Year. Destroy three (3) years after

cutoff.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-07-14, item 3 **Date Edited:** 3/6/2008

A-08-012-04 Tracking and Control Records

**Description:** Electronic logs used to control or document the status of correspondence, reports,

and other records. Consists of pending taskers by month and completed tasker

items.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy or delete when two (2) years old, or two (2) years after

the date of the latest entry, whichever is applicable.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 23, item 8 **Date Edited:** 3/6/2008

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A-08-012-05 Travel Vouchers

**Description:** a. Routine administrative records including outgoing correspondence, forms,

vouchers, and related records pertaining to commercial and non-commercial agency travel and transportation and freight functions not covered elsewhere in this

schedule; reference items, and E-mails.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when two (2) years old.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 9, item 4a **Date Edited:** 3/6/2008

A-08-012-05a **Travel Vouchers** 

**Description:** b. Accountability records documenting the issue or receipt of accountable

documents.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when one (1) year old.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 9, item 4b **Date Edited:** 3/6/2008

A-08-012-06 Time and Attendance

**Description:** All time and attendance records upon which leave input data is based, such as time

or sign-in sheets; time cards (sucha as Optional Form (OF) 1130); flexi-time records; leave applications for jury and ilitary duty; and authorized premium pay or overtime, maintained at duty post, upon which leave input data is based. Records

may be in either machine-readable or paper form.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy after GAO audit or when six (6) years old, whichever is

sooner.

DispAuthNo: GRS 2, item 7 Date Edited: 3/6/2008

A-08-012-07 Working Files

**Description:** Copies of ceremonial trip reports, reference copies of inter-office decision

memorandum regarding planning, and purchases. Soley used for reference.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when no longer needed or superseded.

**DispAuthNo:** Non-record **Date Edited:** 3/6/2008

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# **Internal Review and Operations Research**

A-08-013-01 Background Information Files

**Description:** Report background information used in preparation of the internal review reports or

to monitor operations. Includes copies of weekly reports, contract and procurement information, Special Projects, Congressional Budget Requests, weekly/monthly

meetings, Management Control Steering Committee files, etc.

Arranged chronologically by OBO organizations.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when no longer needed.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-07-7, item 1 **Date Edited:** 1/17/2008

A-08-013-02 Internal Review Report Files

**Description:** File contains reports, action copies of audit findings, and other records that identify

program internal control weaknesses, and corrective actions taken to resolve such problems. Reports prepared in response to Bureau Director's written or verbal requests to conduct a review/evaluation of OBO offices. The evaluation includes administrative, functional or operational aspects. Final Review Report consists of information regarding findings, conclusions, recommendation, and background and/or supporting documentation. Files may include follow-up reports to monitor the

office response to IROR recommendations and/or the plan of action by office reviewed.

reviewed.

Arranged chronologically by office. Files cover the period from 2003 to present.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Cut off when no further corrective action is necessary. Destroy

five (5) years after cutoff or when superseded by another report, whichever is later

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 16, item 14f(1) **Date Edited:** 1/17/2008

A-08-013-03 Electronic Mail and Word Processing System Copies

**Description:** Electronic copies of records that are created on electronic mail and word

processing systems and used soley to generate a record keeping copy of the records covered by the other items in this schedule. Also includes electronic copies of records created on electronic mail and word processing systems that are

maintained for updating, revision, or dissemination.

a. Copies that have no further administrative value after the record keeping copy is

made. Includes copies maintained by individuals in personal files, personal electronic mail directories, or other personal directories on hard disk or network drives, and copies on shared network drives that are used only to produce the

record keeping copy.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy/delete when dissemination, revision, or updating is

completed.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 16, item 15a **Date Edited:** 1/17/2008

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A-08-013-03a **Electronic Mail and Word Processing System Copies** 

**Description:** 

Electronic copies of records that are created on electronic mail and word processing systems and used soley to generate a record keeping copy of the records covered by the other items in this schedule. Also includes electronic copies of records created on electronic mail and word processing systems that are

maintained for updating, revision, or dissemination.

b. Copies used for dissemination, revision, or updating that are maintained in

addition to the record keeping copy.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy/delete when dissemination, revision, or updating is

completed.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 16, item 15b **Date Edited:** 1/17/2008

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#### **External Affairs**

A-08-014-01a **Industry Advisory Panel Files** 

**Description:** 

Files documenting the Panel's establishment, membership, policy, organization, deliberations, findings, and recommendations such as minutes of meetings,

meeting programs, and agendas.

**Disposition:** 

PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives on termination of the Panel. Earlier periodic transfers are authorized for FACA organizations operating for 3

years or longer.

NOTE: electronic and non-textual records transferred to NARA must follow NARA

published transfer instructions.

DispAuthNo:

GRS 26, Item 2 (a)

Date Edited:

11/4/2008

A-08-014-01b **Industry Advisory Panel Files** 

**Description:** 

Files that relate to day-to-day Commission activities and/or do not contain unique

information of historical value.

**Disposition:** 

Temporary. Destroy/delete when 3 years old.

NOTE: Prior to destruction/deletion, NARA, in consultation with Panel staff, will

review records covered by this item and may identify files that warrant

PERMANENT retention. Such records will be transferred to the National Archives

at the time that related PERMANENT records are transferred.

NOTE: Administrative records generated by an advisory committee – records relating to budget, personnel, supply or similar housekeeping or facilitation functions – may be disposed of in accordance with the General Records

Schedules since they do not pertain to the subject matter advice that the advisory committee is providing to the Government. Administrative records authorized for disposal by the GRS and having retention periods outlasting the life of the commission (such as payroll, personnel and fiscal records) should be transferred

to the agency providing administrative support.

DispAuthNo:

GRS 26, Item 2 (b)

Date Edited:

11/7/2008

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A-08-014-02 Annual Publications - The Stewardship Report

**Description:** The Stewardship Report booklet established in 2002 provides information to the

Secretary, OMB, Congress and all stakeholders on the results-based operations management in planning and development, real estate and property management, project execution capital projects and major rehabilitation, post support, safety, facility maintenance and repair, arts in embassies, outreach activities and internal

improvement.

**Disposition:** PERMANENT. Cut off at end of calendar year. Retire copy of each issuance to

RSC in 5 year blocks. Transfer to National Archives in 5 year blocks 25 years

after cut off of most recent issuance in the block.

NOTE: Record copy limited to paper.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-5, Item 2 **Date Edited:** 11/7/2008

A-08-014-03 Annual Publications - The OBO Bugle

**Description:** The OBO Bugle booklet is newsletter geared for project directors in the field and for

the public, reporting on the Director's post visits and profiles, outreach activities, training, recognition and awards, the Arts in Embassies Program, and post notes.

**Disposition:** PERMANENT. Cut off at end of calendar year. Retire copy of each issuance to

RSC in 5 year blocks. Transfer to National Archives in 5 year blocks 25 years

after cut off of most recent issuance in the block.

NOTE: Record copy limited to paper.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-5, Item 3 **Date Edited:** 11/7/2008

A-08-014-04 OBO Director Speeches

**Description:** Contains talking points and speeches, regardless of media, used to convey status

of construction projects to Construction Industry groups on the opening of new buildings overseas. File includes PowerPoint presentations, photographs, and

other materials.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Cut off after construction project completed. Destroy 3 years after

cut off.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-5, Item 4 **Date Edited:** 11/7/2008

A-08-014-05 History and News Reference File

**Description:** Contains news clippings and some copies of photographs and other miscellaneous

materials on both older and current properties, used solely for reference.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy when no longer needed

**DispAuthNo:** Non Record **Date Edited:** 11/7/2008

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A-08-014-06a Photograph Collection - Culturally Significant Properties (Hardcopy Photographs)

**Description:** 

Booklet and photographs of the Secretary of State's register of culturally significant properties under long-term lease or owned by the Department. Properties are historically, architecturally, or culturally significant. Building types include chanceries, residences, office buildings, staff apartments, gardener's houses, and quest houses.

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a) Prints, Slides, Negatives, and Related Paper Materials

**Disposition:** 

PERMANENT. Transfer all photographs on hand (ca. 1950s to ca. 2005) to NARA upon approval of the schedule.

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DispAuthNo:

N1-059-08-5, Item 6a

Date Edited:

11/7/2008

A-08-014-06b Photograph Collection - Culturally Significant Properties (Digital Scans)

**Description:** 

Booklet and photographs of the Secretary of State's register of culturally significant properties under long-term lease or owned by the Department. Properties are historically, architecturally, or culturally significant. Building types include chanceries, residences, office buildings, staff apartments, gardener's houses, and quest houses.

b) Digital scans, on CDs and/or other digital storage devices, of original items in Item 6a

**Disposition:** 

PERMANENT. Transfer the digital scans with the original media in 6a, along with any related index or other finding aid in electronic form.

NOTE: Electronic transfers must be in accordance with NARA's Digital Photographic Records transfer requirements.

DispAuthNo: N1-059-08-5, Item 6b

**Date Edited:** 11/7/2008

A-08-014-06c Photograph Collection - Culturally Significant Properties (Born-digital photographs)

**Description:** 

Booklet and photographs of the Secretary of State's register of culturally significant properties under long term lease or owned by the Department. Properties are historically, architecturally, or culturally significant. Building types include chanceries, residences, office buildings, staff apartments, gardener's houses, and quest houses.

c) Born digital photographs, on CD's and/or other digital storage devices

**Disposition:** 

PERMANENT. Cut off annually. Transfer to NARA in 3 year blocks at the end of the last year of the block (e.g., 2006-2008 block, plus pre-2006 backlog, transferred at the end of 2008; 2009-2011 block transferred at the end of 2011), along with any related index or other finding aid in electronic form. NOTE: Electronic transfers must be in accordance with NARA's Digital

Photographic Records transfer requirements.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-5, Item 6c

Date Edited:

11/7/2008

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A-08-014-07a **Photograph Collection - Representational Properties (Hardcopy Photographs)** 

Description:

Collection of photographs, black and white and color, of U.S. Ambassador, Deputy Chief of Mission (DCM), and Consul General residences. Collection is a pictorial history of the Department of State managed properties overseas. Selected images include exterior and some interior photos.

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a) Prints, slides, negatives, related paper materials

**Disposition:** PERMANENT. Transfer all photographs on hand (ca. 1950s to ca. 2005) to

NARA upon approval of the schedule.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-5, Item 7a **Date Edited:** 11/7/2008

A-08-014-07b Photograph Collection -Representational Properties (Digital Scans)

**Description:** Collection of photographs, black and white and color, of U.S. Ambassador, Deputy

Chief of Mission (DCM), and Consul General residences. Collection is a pictorial history of the Department of State managed properties overseas. Selected images

include exterior and some interior photos.

b) Digital scans, on CD's and/or other digital storage devices, of original items in 7a

**Disposition:** PERMANENT. Transfer the digital scans with the original media in 7a, along with

any related index or other finding aid in electronic form.

NOTE: Electronic transfers must be in accordance with NARA's Digital

Photographic Records transfer requirements.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-5, Item 7b **Date Edited:** 11/7/2008

A-08-014-07c

**Description:** 

Photograph Collection -Representational Properties (Born-digital Photographs)

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Collection of photographs, black and white and color, of U.S. Ambassador, Deputy Chief of Mission (DCM), and Consul General residences. Collection is a pictorial history of the Department of State managed properties overseas. Selected images

include exterior and some interior photos.

c) Born digital photographs, on CD's and/or other digital storage devices

Disposition: PERMANENT. Cut off annually. Transfer to NARA in 3 year blocks at the end of

the last year of the block (e.g., 2006-2008 block, plus pre 2006 backlog,

transferred at the end of 2008; 2009-2011 block transferred at the end of 2011),

along with any related index or other finding aid in electronic form. NOTE: Electronic transfers must be in accordance with NARA's Digital

Photographic Records transfer requirements.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-5, Item 7c **Date Edited:** 11/7/2008

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A-08-014-08 Photograph Collection (other properties)

**Description:** Black and white and color photographs of apartments, residences, and other non-

historic or non-culturally significant properties, regardless of media. Includes prints,

slides, negatives, digitally scanned images, and born-digital images.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy/delete when U.S. no longer has ownership of the building, no

longer leases the building, or when no longer needed.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-5, Item 8 **Date Edited:** 11/7/2008

A-08-014-09a Photographs – Construction (Hardcopy Photographs)

**Description:** Captioned and edited photographic files documenting significant stages of building

construction for buildings of historical, architectural, or cultural significance. Images are maintained in the Construction and Commissioning Division (CC), among other

locations.

a) Prints, slides, negatives

**Disposition:** PERMANENT. Transfer all photographs on hand to NARA upon approval of the

schedule.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-5, Item 9a **Date Edited:** 11/7/2008

A-08-014-09b Photographs – Construction (Digital Scans)

**Description:** Captioned and edited photographic files documenting significant stages of building

construction for buildings of historical, architectural, or cultural significance. Images are maintained in the Construction and Commissioning Division (CC), among other

locations.

b) Digital scans, on CD's and/or other digital storage devices, of original items in 9a

**Disposition:** PERMANENT. Transfer the digital scans with the original media in 9a, along with

any related index or other finding aid in electronic form.

NOTE: Electronic transfers must be in accordance with NARA's Digital

Photographic Records transfer requirements.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-59-08-5, Item 9b **Date Edited:** 11/7/2008

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A-08-014-09c Photographs – Construction (Born-digital Photographs)

Description:

Captioned and edited photographic files documenting significant stages of building construction for buildings of historical, architectural, or cultural significance. Images are maintained in the Construction and Commissioning Division (CC), among other locations

locations.

c) Born digital photographs, on CD's and/or other digital storage devices

Disposition:

PERMANENT. Cut off annually. Transfer to NARA in 3 year blocks at the end of the last year of the block (e.g., 2006-2008 block, plus pre-2006 backlog, transferred at the end of 2008; 2009-2011 block transferred at the end of 2011), along with any related index or other finding aid in electronic form.

NOTE: Electronic transfers must be in accordance with NARA's Digital

Photographic Records transfer requirements.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-5, Item 9c

**Date Edited:** 11/7/2008

A-08-014-10

**Photographs - Construction** 

**Description:** 

Uncaptioned and/or unedited photographic files of buildings under construction, photographs documenting routine aspects of construction progress, and construction photographs of non-significant properties, regardless of media. Images are maintained in the Construction and Commissioning Division (CC), among other locations.

**Disposition:** 

Temporary. Destroy/delete 7 years after construction is completed.

DispAuthNo:

N1-59-08-5, Item 10

**Date Edited:** 11/7/2008

A-08-014-11a **Digital Media Photo Library (DMPL)** 

**Description:** 

DMPL is a system designed to manage digital images of photographs and reports. These images are to be stored and retrieved according to descriptive criteria such as Post Name, Property Use, and Project Number. DMPL is designed to store scanned versions of film and paper-based photographs, as well as born-digital photographs; images are to be scanned or uploaded as they arrive with related index information. Focal point is imagery relating to Culturally Significant and Representational Properties.

a) Master files -verified scanned images and born digital entries. A quality control check of each image is to be made during the input process to ensure the

readability of the images in the system.

**Disposition:** PERMANENT. Cut off annually. Transfer to NARA in 3 yr. blocks at the end of

the last year of the block (e.g., 2009-2011 block transferred at the end of 2011).

NOTE: Electronic transfers must be in accordance with NARA's Digital

Photographic Records transfer requirements.

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**Digital Media Photo Library (DMPL)** 

**Description:** 

b) Index database files, containing verified elements of information pointing to images stored in the system. Data elements include system identification number;

date; subject; post; property; country; and other related elements.

**Disposition:** 

PERMANENT. Transfer to NARA relevant portions of DMPL index database files

corresponding to records in Item 11 (a).

NOTE: Electronic transfers must be in accordance with NARA's Digital

Photographic Records transfer requirements.

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**Digital Media Photo Library (DMPL)** 

11c **Description:** 

c) Outputs reports.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy when no longer needed.

DispAuthNo: N1-59-08-5, Item 11c

**Date Edited:** 11/7/2008

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**Digital Media Photo Library (DMPL)** 

d) Documentation system specifications, file specifications, codebooks, record **Description:** 

layouts, user guide, and other documentation related to the image and index files as

well as operation and maintenance of the DMPL system.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Maintain for life of DMPL System. Transfer to NARA along with

related image and index files.

Date Edited: DispAuthNo: N1-59-08-5, Item 11d 11/7/2008

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# **Iraq Project Coordination Office**

A-08-015-01 Site Photos - Ground Level

**Description:** Pictorial history of the construction of the embassy compound as it progressed

including structural, electrical, site visit, etc. Pictures of the embassy compound and

surrounding areas. Updated until completion of project.

a. Paper or hard print copies of photos.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy six (6) years after New Embassy Compound turned over

to post or when no longer needed, whichever is later.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-07-5, item 1 **Date Edited:** 4/21/2008

A-08-015- Site Photos - Ground Level 01a

**Description:** Pictorial history of the construction of the embassy compound as it progressed

including structural, electrical, site visit, etc. Pictures of the embassy compound and

surrounding areas. Updated until completion of project.

b. Electronic copy of photos kept on CD.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when no longer needed.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-07-5, item 2 **Date Edited:** 4/21/2008

A-08-015-02 Weekly Meeting Files

**Description:** File contains progress reports and meeting minutes concerning the status of the

project.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when three (3) years old or when no longer needed,

whichever is later.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-07-5, item 3 **Date Edited:** 4/21/2008

A-08-015-03 Summary Report Files

**Description:** Reports produced by each contractor on site for each building. Includes requests

from contractors regarding the structure and request for structure inspection.

Maintained in binders.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy six (6) years after New Embassy Compound turned over

to post or when no longer needed, whichever is later.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-07-5, item 4 **Date Edited:** 4/21/2008

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A-08-015-04 Contract Files

**Description:** Files consist of copies of contracts and related communications with contractors,

architects and construction supervisors. Files arranged in numerical order by

contract number.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy six (6) years and three (3) months after final payment or

when no longer needed.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 3, item 3a(1)(a) **Date Edited:** 4/21/2008

A-08-015-05 Submittal Files

**Description:** Files contain reports related to each of the major contracts. Include technical

specification reports for mechanical, electrical, concrete and furniture for new

building compound.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy six (6) years and three (3) months after final payment or

when no longer needed.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 3, item 3a(1)(a) **Date Edited:** 4/21/2008

A-08-015-06 Drawings and Specifications

**Description:** Files contain master file drawings and specifications of architectural, electrical,

mechanical and structural specifications for proposed, constructed or completed

buildings. Includes specifications and associated reports.

**Disposition:** PERMANENT: Transfer to records center when no longer needed. Offer to

National Archives when twenty-five (25) years old.

**DispAuthNo:** NC1-059-76-10, item 2 **Date Edited:** 4/21/2008

A-08-015-07 Request for Information (RFI) Submittals

**Description:** Files consist of questions and/or problems encountered by the project contractors

that require a resolution from IPCO. Maintained by contract number.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy in six (6) years three (3) months after final payment or

when no longer needed.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 3, item 3a(1)(a) **Date Edited:** 4/21/2008

A-08-015-08 Maps, Surveys and Topographic Studies

**Description:** Topographic and other maps of properties owned or leased by the U.S.

Government at Foreign Service posts.

**Disposition:** PERMANENT: Offer to National Archives when twenty-five (25) years old.

**DispAuthNo:** NC1-059-76-10, Item 4 **Date Edited:** 4/21/2008

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A-08-015-09 Model of Embassy Compound Iraq

**Description:** Constructed 3D scale model of the Embassy buildings, residential compound and

landscaping.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Maintain until no longer needed.

**DispAuthNo:** NON-RECORD **Date Edited:** 4/21/2008

A-08-015-10 Technical Specification Manuals

**Description:** Reference copies of manuals, publications, technical information other

documentation on building specifications for electrical, mechanical, plumbing, concrete and other technical specification related to construction of government

owned building. Used solely for reference purposes only.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when no longer needed.

DispAuthNo: NON-RECORD Date Edited: 4/21/2008

A-08-015-11 Electronic Mail and Word Processing System Copies

**Description:** Electronic copies of records that are created on electronic mail and word

processing systems and used solely to generate a recordkeeping copy of the records covered by the other items in this schedule. Also includes electronic copies

of records created on electronic mail and word processing system that are

maintained for updating, revision, or dissemination.

a. Copies that have no further administrative value after the recordkeeping copy is made. Includes copies maintained by individuals in personal files, personal electronic mail directories, or other personal directories on hard disk or network

electronic mail directories, or other personal directories on hard disk or network drives and copies on shared network drives that are used only to produce the

recordkeeping copy.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy/delete within on hundred-eighty (180) days after the

recordkeeping copy has been produced.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 23, item 10a **Date Edited:** 4/21/2008

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**Electronic Mail and Word Processing System Copies** 

**Description:** Electronic copies of records that are created on electronic mail and word

processing systems and used solely to generate a recordkeeping copy of the records covered by the other items in this schedule. Also includes electronic copies

of records created on electronic mail and word processing system that are

maintained for updating, revision, or dissemination.

b. Copies used for dissemination, revision, or updating that are maintained in

addition to the recordkeeping copy.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy/delete when dissemination, revision, or updating is

completed.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 23, item 10b **Date Edited:** 4/21/2008

**Information Management Division** 

A-08-016-01 Reserved.

**Description:** 

Disposition:

**DispAuthNo:** Reserved **Date Edited:** 4/2/2007

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# **Management Support Division**

A-08-017-01 Project Files

**Description:** Files contain reconfiguration requests, drawings, maps, budget files, spread sheets,

ledger, forecasting invoices, payment disposition and purchase orders.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Cut off when project completed. Destroy/delete 7 (seven) years

after cut off.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-07-13, item 1 **Date Edited:** 1/29/2008

A-08-017-02 Courier Logs

**Description:** a. Courier runs to/from local embassies for passport and visa pick-up/deliver.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 6 (six) months old.

DispAuthNo: GRS 12, item 6f Date Edited: 1/29/2008

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02a

**Courier Logs** 

**Description:** b. Electronic database used to track passports and visas for accountability

purposes. Arranged alphabetically by the person's name. Records span 2003 to

present.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Delete with related records or when the agency determines that

are no longer needed for administrative, legal, audit or other operational

purposes, whichever is later.

DispAuthNo: GRS 20, item 9 Date Edited: 1/29/2008

A-08-017-03 Passport Delivery/Accountability Forms

**Description:** Contains forms used to control or document the accountability for delivery of

visas/passports.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy or delete when 2 (two) years old, or 2 (two) years after

the date of the latest entry, whichever is applicable.

DispAuthNo: GRS 23, item 8 Date Edited: 1/29/2008

A-08-017-04 Official and Diplomatic Passports

**Description:** Documents relating to the issuance of official and diplomatic passports, including

requests for passports, transmittal letters, receipts, and copies of travel

authorizations

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 3 (three) years old or upon separation of the

bearer, whichever is sooner.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 9, item 5a **Date Edited:** 1/29/2008

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A-08-017-05 Travel Credit Card Files

**Description:** File includes application, letter of authorization from managing director, and

delinquent cards.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY:. Destroy 6 (six) years and 3 (three) months after period covered

by account.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 6, item 1 **Date Edited:** 1/29/2008

A-08-017-06 Form DS-712 File

**Description:** Records of receipt and routing of incoming and outgoing mail.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 1 (one) year old.

DispAuthNo: GRS 12, item 6a Date Edited: 1/29/2008

A-08-017-07 Cable Profile Worksheet Files

**Description:** Correspondence and related records pertaining to internal administration and

operation. File includes user information for accessing the database.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 2 (two) years old.

DispAuthNo: GRS 12, item 2a Date Edited: 1/29/2008

A-08-017-08 Time and Attendance Source Records

**Description:** All time and attendance records upon which leave input data is based, such as sign-

in sheets; DS-1194, Time and Attendance Reports; JF-56, Authorization of Premium Compensation; DS-1734M, Tatel/PC (draft and final report); DS-1216, Leave Statements; flextime records, and leave applications for jury and military

duty. Records may be in either electronic or paper form.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Block files annually. Retire yearly accumulations of 1 (one) box or

more to Records Service Center when no longer needed for transfer to WNRC.

Destroy after GAO audit or when 6 (six) years old, whichever is sooner.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 2, item 7 **Date Edited:** 1/29/2008

A-08-017-09 Inventory Management Files

**Description:** a. Inventory List: Integrated Logistic Management System (ILMS) accounts for all

domestic property within OBO.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy 2 (two) years from date of list.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 3, item 9a **Date Edited:** 1/29/2008

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A-08-017-09a **Inventory Management Files** 

**Description:** 

b. Supporting Documentation: Supporting documentation which include but not limited to purchase orders, inventory lists used to update inventory database and related documents regarding domestic personal property within OBO, such as, administrative, program and capitalized personal property.

**Disposition:** 

TEMPORARY: Destroy 2 (two) years after discontinuance of item, 2 (two) years after stock balance is transferred to new card or recorded under a new classification, or 2 (two) years after equipment is removed from agency control.

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A-08-017-09b **Inventory Management Files** 

Description:

c. Electronic Database: Containing information obtained from supporting documentation regarding all domestic personal property within OBO which include but not limited to purchase orders, and related documents pertaining administrative, program and capitalized property.

**Disposition:** 

TEMPORARY: Destroy 2 (two) years after discontinuance of item, 2 (two) years after stock balance is transferred to new card or recorded under a new classification, or 2 (two) years after equipment is removed from agency control.

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A-08-017-10

**Routine Procurement and Contract Files** 

**Description:** 

Contracts, requisitions, purchase orders, leases, and bond and surety records, including correspondence and related paper pertaining to award, administration,

receipt, inspection and payment.

a. Comprizon and ILMS, Ariba (Automated Ordering System)

(1) Transactions more than \$25,000 and all construction contracts exceeding \$2,000.

Disposition:

TEMPORARY: Destroy 6 (six) years and 3 (three) months after final payment.

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A-08-017-11 SmartPay Worldwide Purchase Card (Government Credit Card)

**Description:** Copies of monthly cardholder credit card statements and Designated Billing Official

invoices, receipts, and related supporting documentation. Copies of

reconciled/signed cardholder Monthly Credit Card Statements are maintained by both the Cardholder and Charleston (as the domestic finance office of DBO) and

the FMO at each Post (for overseas records).

a. Transactions that exceed \$3,000

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 6 (six) years and 3 (three) months after payment.

The DBO or FMO retains copies of the reconciled monthly invoices for the same

period of time.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 6, item 1a **Date Edited:** 1/29/2008

A-08-017-11a SmartPay Worldwide Purchase Card (Government Credit Card)

**Description:** Copies of monthly cardholder credit card statements and Designated Billing Official

invoices, receipts, and related supporting documentation. Copies of

reconciled/signed cardholder Monthly Credit Card Statements are maintained by both the Cardholder and Charleston (as the domestic finance office of DBO) and

the FMO at each Post (for overseas records).

b. Transactions that under \$3,000

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy after GAO audit or when 3 (three) years old, whichever is

sooner. (supersedes N1-059-96-29, item 1)

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-07-13, item 14b **Date Edited:** 1/29/2008

A-08-017-12 Routine Procurement and Contract Files

**Description:** Contracts, requisitions, purchase orders, leases, and bond and surety records,

including correspondence and related paper pertaining to award, administration,

receipt, inspection and payment.

b. Other copies

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy upon termination or completion.

DispAuthNo: GRS 3, item 3a(2) Date Edited: 1/29/2008

A-08-017-13 Telecommunication General Files

**Description:** Telephone line requests within OBO, cell phones and telephone accounts.

a. Correspondence and related records pertaining to internal administration and

operation.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 2 (two) years old.

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**Telecommunication General Files** 

**Description:** Telephone line requests within OBO, cell phones and telephone accounts.

b. Telecommunications general files, including plans, reports, and other records

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pertaining to equipment requests, telephone service, and like matters.

Disposition: TEMPORARY: Destroy when 3 (three) years old.

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**Telecommunications General Files** 

Telephone line requests within OBO, cell phones and telephone accounts. **Description:** 

c. Telecommunications statistical reports including cost and volume data.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 1 (one) year old.

DispAuthNo: GRS 12, item 2c **Date Edited:** 1/29/2008

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**Telecommunications General Files** 

Telephone line requests within OBO, cell phones and telephone accounts. **Description:** 

d. Telecommunications voucher files.

(1) Reference copies of vouchers, bills, invoices, and related records.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 1 (one) fiscal year old.

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**Telecommunications General Files** 

**Description:** Telephone line requests within OBO, cell phones and telephone accounts.

d. Telecommunications voucher files.

(2) Records relating to installation, change, removal, and servicing of

equipment.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY:. Destroy 1 (one) year after audit or when 3 (three) years old,

whichever is sooner.

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**Telecommunications General Files** 

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**Description:** Telephone line requests within OBO, cell phones and telephone accounts.

e. Copies of agreements with background data and other records relating to

agreements for telecommunications services.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy 2 (two) years after expiration or cancellation of

agreement.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 12, item 2e

**Date Edited:** 1/29/2008

A-08-017-14 Facilities Management Files – Building and Equipment Service Files

**Description:** Requests for building and equipment maintenance services, excluding fiscal copies.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy 3 (three) months after work is performed or requisition is

cancelled.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 11, item 5

**Date Edited:** 1/29/2008

A-08-017-15 Space/Maintenance General Correspondence Files

**Description:** Correspondence files of the unit responsible for space and maintenance matters,

pertaining to its own administration and operation, and related papers.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 2 (two) years old.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 11, item 1

**Date Edited:** 1/29/2008

A-08-017-16 Supply Management Files

**Description:** Orders for office supplies, receiving reports of supplies.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 2 (two) years old.

DispAuthNo: GRS 3, item 4 Date Edited: 1/29/2008

A-08-017-17 Top Secret Accounting and Control Files

**Description:** Registers maintained at control points to indicate accountability over Top Secret

documents, reflecting the receipt, dispatch, or destruction of the documents.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy 5 (five) years after documents shown on forms are

downgraded, transferred, or destroyed.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 18, item 5a **Date Edited:** 1/29/2008

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**Top Secret Accounting and Control Files** 

**Description:** Forms accompanying documents to ensure continuing control, showing names of

persons handling the documents, intra-office routing, and comparable data.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when related document is downgraded, transferred, or

destroyed.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 18, item 5b **Date Edited:** 1/29/2008

A-08-017-18 Classified Document Container Security Files

**Description:** Forms or lists used to record safe and padlock combinations, names of individuals

knowing combinations, and comparable data used to control access into classified

document containers.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when superseded by a new form or list or upon turn-in of

containers.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 18, item 7a **Date Edited:** 1/29/2008

A-08-017-18a **Classified Document Container Security Files** 

**Description:** Forms placed on safes, cabinets or vaults containing security classified documents

that record opening, closing, and routine checking of the security of the container, such as locking doors and windows, and activating alarms. Included are such forms as SF 701, Activity Security Checklist, and SF 702, Security Container Check Sheet.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy 3 (three) months following the last entry on the form.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 18, item 7b **Date Edited:** 1/29/2008

A-08-017-19 Investigative Files

**Description:** Investigative files accumulating from investigations of fires, explosions, and

accidents, consisting of retained copies of reports and related documents when the

original reports are submitted for review and filing in other agencies or

organizational elements, and reports and related papers concerning occurrences of

such a minor nature that they are settled locally without referral to other

organizational elements.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 2 (two) years old.

DispAuthNo: GRS 18, item 11 Date Edited: 1/29/2008

A-08-017-20 Security Clearance Administrative Subject Files

**Description:** Correspondence, reports, and other records relating to the administration and

operation of the personnel security program, not covered elsewhere in this schedule

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 2 (two) years old.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 18, item 12 **Date Edited:** 1/29/2008

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A-08-017-21 Personnel Security Clearance Status Files

**Description:** Lists or rosters showing the current security clearance status of individuals.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when superseded or obsolete.

DispAuthNo: GRS 18, item 23 Date Edited: 1/29/2008

A-08-017-22 Security Violations Files

**Description:** Case files relating to investigations of alleged violations of Executive orders, laws,

or agency regulations for the safeguarding of national security information.

Contains copies of OF-117 Notice of Security Incident and OF-118 Record of Incident. Excludes files relating to alleged violations of a sufficient serious nation that are referred to the Department of Justice or Department of Defense for

prosecutive determination.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy 2 (two) years after completion of final action.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 18, item 24b **Date Edited:** 1/29/2008

A-08-017-23 Emergency Planning Correspondence Files

**Description:** Correspondence files relating to administration and operation of the emergency

planning program, not covered elsewhere in this schedule.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 2 (two) years old.

DispAuthNo: GRS 18, item 26 Date Edited: 1/29/2008

A-08-017-24 Emergency Planning Case Files

**Description:** Case files accumulated by offices responsible for the preparation and issuance of

plans and directives, consisting of a copy of each plan or directive issued, with related background documents, EXCLUDING one record copy of each plan or directive issued, if not included in the agency's permanent set of master directives

files.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy 3 (three) years after issuance of a new plan or directive.

DispAuthNo: GRS 18, item 27 Date Edited: 1/29/2008

A-08-017-25 Emergency Operations Test Files

**Description:** Files accumulating from test conducted under agency emergency plans, such as

instructions to members participating in test, staffing assignments, messages, tests of communications and facilities, and reports EXCLUDING consolidated and

comprehensive reports.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 3 (three) years old.

DispAuthNo: GRS 18, item 28 Date Edited: 1/29/2008

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A-08-017-26 Electronic Mail and Word Processing Copies

**Description:** Electronic copies of records that are created on electronic mail and word

processing systems and used solely to generate a recordkeeping copy of the records covered by the other items in this schedule. Also includes electronic copies

of records created on electronic mail and word processing system that are

maintained for updating, revision, or dissemination.

a. Copies that have no further administrative value after the recordkeeping copy is made. Includes copies maintained by individuals in personal files, personal electronic mail directories, or other personal directories on hard disk or network drives, and copies on shared network drives that are used only to produce the

recordkeeping copy.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy/Delete within 180 (one hundred eighty) days after the

recordkeeping copy has been produced.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 18, item 30a **Date Edited:** 1/29/2008

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**Electronic Mail and Word Processing Copies** 

**Description:** Electronic copies of records that are created on electronic mail and word

processing systems and used solely to generate a recordkeeping copy of the records covered by the other items in this schedule. Also includes electronic copies

of records created on electronic mail and word processing system that are

maintained for updating, revision, or dissemination.

b. Copies used for dissemination, revision, or updating that are maintained in

addition to the recordkeeping copy.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy/Delete when dissemination, revision, or updating is

completed.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 18, item 30b **Date Edited:** 1/29/2008

A-08-017-27 OBO Duty Officer Roster

**Description:** File contains internal administrative records on the staffing of the OBO Duty

Officers Program including the rotational dates of assignments and contact

information.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 2 (two) years old.

DispAuthNo: GRS 23, item 1 Date Edited: 1/29/2008

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# **Resource Management Office**

A-08-018-01 Vendor Payments/Claims Files

**Description:** Includes invoices for contracts and purchase orders for payment purposes. Filed by

obligation number. Also contains Personal Services Contract (PSC) files related to

payment of PSC health plan.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy 6 years and 3 months after final payment.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 6, item 1a **Date Edited:** 2/22/2007

A-08-018-02 Routine Procurement and Contract Files

**Description:** Contracts, requisitions, purchase orders, inculding correspondence and related

papers pertaining to award, administration, receipt, inspection and payment.

a. Procurement or purchase organization copy, and related papers. (Transaction dated on or after July 3, 1995 (the effective date of the Federal Acquisition

Regulations (FAR) rule defining the simplified acquisition threshold).

(1) Transactions that exceed the simplified acquisition threshold and all construction

contracts exceeding \$2,000.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy 6 years and 3 months after final payment.

DispAuthNo: GRS 3, item 3a(1) Date Edited: 2/22/2007

A-08-018- Routine Procurement and Contract Files 02a

**Description:** Contracts, requisitions, purchase orders, including correspondence and related

papers pertaining to award, administration, receipt, inspection and payment.

a. Procurement or purchase organization copy, and related papers. (Transaction dated on or after July 3, 1995 (the effective date of the Federal Acquisition

Regulations (FAR) rule defining the simplified acquisition threshold).

(2) Transactions at or below the simplified acquisition threshold and all construction

contracts under \$2,000.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy 3 years after final payment.

DispAuthNo: GRS 3, item 3a(2) Date Edited: 2/22/2007

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**Routine Procurement and Contract Files** 

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**Description:** Contracts, requisitions, purchase orders, including correspondence and related

papers pertaining to award, administration, receipt, inspection and payment.

b. Other copies of records or administrative purposes.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy upon termination or completion.

DispAuthNo: GRS 3, item 3c Date Edited: 2/22/2007

A-08-018-03 Budget/Program Files

**Description:** Budget estimates and justifications prepared or consolidated by bureaus and their

subordinate organizational units. Includes submissions to OMB for annual budget.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy 3 years after close of fiscal year covered.

**DispAuthNo:** NC1-059-77-26, item 9 **Date Edited:** 1/17/2008

A-08-018-04 Capital Program Files

**Description:** Copies of memoranda, general correspondence, letters, "Capital Program Fund

Materials," briefing papers, coordination of Congressional Testimony, transcripts, authorizations, requests to Congress and other related material. Includes responses to OIG, GAO, and Congressional inquiries relating to policy and procedures within OBO. Contains briefings, position papers, and reports. Filed by content/country.

(formerly N1-059-92-6, item 2; A-08-007-5).

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when seven (7) years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-07-05, item 1 **Date Edited:** 1/17/2008

A-08-018-05 Policy and Procedure Files

**Description:** Master file of policy, procedures, and directives established within OBO. The files

are maintained by office name and chronologically by date.

a. Paper/Hard Copy

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Retain in the office for seven (7) years. Then, retire to a records

storage center. Destroy when twenty (20) years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-07-5, item 2a **Date Edited:** 1/17/2008

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**Policy and Procedure Files** 

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**Description:** Master file of policy, procedures, and directives established within OBO. The files

are maintained by office name and chronologically by date.

b. Electronic Copy

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Delete when updated or superseded.

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### **Human Resources**

A-08-019-01a(1) **PASS - Personnel Administration Security System** 

**Description:** 

PASS is an on-line database system that augments the GEMS (Global Employment Management System) used to maintain, manage and provide comprehensive employment data and position information for all direct-hire and personal services contract employees within the OBO community. Data include: name, social security number, sex, citizenship, marital status, date of birth, employee number, training information; work schedule, job history, such as current position, title, grade, location and inclusive dates, previous assignments, information on incoming employees whose assignments are pending; organizational hierarchies, accounting information, contract number, awards, disciplinary actions, etc.

a. INPUT: Information is obtained from a completed form HRPSC021 Request for Contract Action (Personal Services Contract), such as new hires, renewals, extensions, terminations (including resignations), transfers, within-grade increases, promotions, separate maintenance allowance, change in service computation dates, and other changes in employment. For direct-hire employees' information, PASS is manually updated from the Global Employment Management System (GEMS). This includes personal identifiers (social security numbers, dates of birth, employee numbers, etc.)

1. Paper copy/Input document

**Disposition:** Temporary. Retained in t

Temporary. Retained in the individual personnel file for Personal Services

Contractors (PSCs). Destroy 2 years after Contract termination.

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### **PASS - Personnel Administration Security System**

### **Description:**

PASS is an on-line database system that augments the GEMS (Global Employment Management System) used to maintain, manage and provide comprehensive employment data and position information for all direct-hire and personal services contract employees within the OBO community. Data include: name, social security number, sex, citizenship, marital status, date of birth, employee number, training information; work schedule, job history, such as current position, title, grade, location and inclusive dates, previous assignments, information on incoming employees whose assignments are pending; organizational hierarchies, accounting information, contract number, awards, disciplinary actions, etc.

a. INPUT: Information is obtained from a completed form HRPSC021 Request for Contract Action (Personal Services Contract), such as new hires, renewals, extensions, terminations (including resignations), transfers, within-grade increases, promotions, separate maintenance allowance, change in service computation dates, and other changes in employment. For direct-hire employees' information, PASS is manually updated from the Global Employment Management System (GEMS). This includes personal identifiers (social security numbers, dates of birth, employee numbers, etc.)

Temporary. Delete when no longer needed for verification of information.

2. Electronic Transferred Data

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**Disposition:** 

### **PASS - Personnel Administration Security System**

### **Description:**

PASS is an on-line database system that augments the GEMS (Global Employment Management System) used to maintain, manage and provide comprehensive employment data and position information for all direct-hire and personal services contract employees within the OBO community. Data include: name, social security number, sex, citizenship, marital status, date of birth, employee number, training information; work schedule, job history, such as current position, title, grade, location and inclusive dates, previous assignments, information on incoming employees whose assignments are pending; organizational hierarchies, accounting information, contract number, awards, disciplinary actions, etc.

b. Master Data File - The data contain personal information on new hires, renewals, extensions, terminations (including resignations), transfers, within-grade increases, promotions, separate maintenance allowance, change in service computation dates, and other changes in employment. For direct-hire employees' information, PASS is manually updated from the Global Employment Management System (GEMS). This includes personal identifiers (social security numbers, dates of birth, employee numbers, etc.) It may also include OBO job vacancies for PSCs.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Delete/destroy 2 years after employee's separation from service.

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### **PASS- Personnel Administration Security System**

**Description:** 

PASS is an on-line database system that augments the GEMS (Global Employment Management System) used to maintain, manage and provide comprehensive employment data and position information for all direct-hire and personal services contract employees within the OBO community. Data include: name, social security number, sex, citizenship, marital status, date of birth, employee number, training information; work schedule, job history, such as current position, title, grade, location and inclusive dates, previous assignments, information on incoming employees whose assignments are pending; organizational hierarchies, accounting information, contract number, awards, disciplinary actions, etc.

c. OUTPUT: Statistical personnel reports, such as staffing patterns, organization, function, etc.

**Disposition:** 

Temporary. Delete/destroy after 1 year, or when superseded and no longer

needed.

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### **PASS- Personnel Administration Security System**

**Description:** 

PASS is an on-line database system that augments the GEMS (Global Employment Management System) used to maintain, manage and provide comprehensive employment data and position information for all direct-hire and personal services contract employees within the OBO community. Data include: name, social security number, sex, citizenship, marital status, date of birth, employee number, training information; work schedule, job history, such as current position, title, grade, location and inclusive dates, previous assignments, information on incoming employees whose assignments are pending; organizational hierarchies, accounting information, contract number, awards, disciplinary actions, etc.

d. OUTPUT: Generate job vacancy and status reports, OBO phone directories, etc.

**Disposition:** 

Temporary. Delete/destroy when obsolete, or no longer needed

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A-08-019-01e **PASS - Personnel Administration Security System** 

**Description:** 

PASS is an on-line database system that augments the GEMS (Global Employment Management System) used to maintain, manage and provide comprehensive employment data and position information for all direct-hire and personal services contract employees within the OBO community. Data include: name, social security number, sex, citizenship, marital status, date of birth, employee number, training information; work schedule, job history, such as current position, title, grade, location and inclusive dates, previous assignments, information on incoming employees whose assignments are pending; organizational hierarchies, accounting information, contract number, awards, disciplinary actions, etc.

e. System documentation is kept electronically for easy access in OBO Data Store.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Delete/destroy when system is obsolete, or no longer needed.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 2, item 11a(1) **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

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**PASS - Personnel Administrative Security System** 

**Description:** 

PASS is an on-line database system that augments the GEMS (Global Employment Management System) used to maintain, manage and provide comprehensive employment data and position information for all direct-hire and personal services contract employees within the OBO community. Data include: name, social security number, sex, citizenship, marital status, date of birth, employee number, training information; work schedule, job history, such as current position, title, grade, location and inclusive dates, previous assignments, information on incoming employees whose assignments are pending; organizational hierarchies, accounting information, contract number, awards, disciplinary actions, etc.

f. System backups and tape library records - Full

(1) Backup tapes maintained for potential system restoration in the event of a system failure or other unintentional loss of data.

**Disposition:** 

Temporary. Delete/destroy full backup tapes when subsequent backup is verified

as successful and no longer needed for system restoration.

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A-08-019-02 Contractor Files

**Description:** Arranged by name of Personal Services Contractor (PSC); files include original

personnel files for PSCs, such as form HRPSC021 Request for Contract Action (Personal Services Contract), JF-62, PSC salary worksheet computation, statement of work, security clearance, certificate of eligibles, superior qualifications approval memo, medical clearance (for PSCs overseas), final letter of offer, performance evaluations (for PSC renewals), correspondence, copies of contracts, and various

personnel forms and financial forms relating to activities of contractors.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Transfer to records storage center. Destroy 6 years 3 months after

termination of PSC Contract.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-14, item 2 **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

A-08-019-03a **OBO/Administrative Personnel Working Files** 

**Description:** Arranged by individual employee name. Files contain copies of employee's

personnel actions, such as reinstatement, employment status, promotions, termination/transfer-in or resignation letter, etc.; SF-75 Request for Preliminary Employment Data; copies of performance evaluations; position descriptions; correspondence, including, but not limited to, letters, E-mails, tentative and final letters of offer, reports and other records relating to the general administration and

operation of personnel functions.

a.Transferred or Separated Employees

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy 2 years after employee transfers in, or separates.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-14, item 3a **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

A-08-019-03b **OBO/Administrative Personnel Working Files** 

**Description:** Arranged by individual employee name. Files contain copies of employee's

personnel actions, such as reinstatement, employment status, promotions, termination/transfer-in or resignation letter, etc.; SF-75 Request for Preliminary Employment Data; copies of performance evaluations; position descriptions; correspondence, including, but not limited to, letters, E-mails, tentative and final letters of offer, reports and other records relating to the general administration and

operation of personnel functions.

b. Temporary Individual Employee Records

All copies of correspondence and forms maintained in the file in accordance with

Chapter 3 of The Guide to Personnel Recordkeeping.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy when superseded or obsolete, or upon separation or transfer

of employee, unless specifically required to be transferred with the OPF.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 10a **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

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A-08-019-03c(1) **OBO/Administrative Personnel Working Files** 

**Description:** 

Arranged by individual employee name. File contains copies of employee's personnel actions, documenting all individual personnel actions such as employment status, promotions, transfers, separation; copies of performance evaluations, position descriptions, position classification; copies of correspondence including, but not limited to, letters and telegrams, letter of offer to potential employee, reports and other records relating to the general administration and operation of personnel functions.

c. Offers of Employment

1. Accepted offers.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy/Delete when appointment is effective.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 4a **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

A-08-019-03c(2) **OBO/Administrative Personnel Working Files** 

**Description:** 

Arranged by individual employee name. File contains copies of employee's personnel actions, documenting all individual personnel actions, such as employment status, promotions, transfers, separation; copies of performance evaluations, position descriptions, position classification; copies of correspondence including, but not limited to, letters and telegrams, letters of offer to potential employee, reports and other records relating to the general administration and operation of personnel functions.

c. Offers of Employment

2. Declined offers

(a) When name is received from certificate of eligibles

**Disposition:** Temporary. Return to HR with reply and application.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 4b(1) **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

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### A-08-019-04a

### **Reasonable Accommodation Request Records**

### **Description:**

Information created and maintained while receiving, coordinating, reviewing, processing, approving, and reporting requests for reasonable accommodation from federal employees and applicants under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Executive Order 13164. A reasonable accommodation is a change in the work environment or in the way things are customarily done that would enable an individual with a disability to enjoy equal employment opportunities. The three categories of reasonable accommodation are:

- Modification or adjustments to a job application process to permit an individual with a disability to be considered for a job, such as providing application forms in large print or Braille;
- Modification or adjustments necessary to enable a qualified individual with a disability to perform essential functions of the job, such as providing sign language interpreters; and
- Modification or adjustments that enable employees with disabilities to enjoy equal benefits and privileges of employment, such as removing physical barriers in an office or cafeteria.

This includes all requests for reasonable accommodations and/or assistive technology devices and services offered through the agency or the Computer/Electronic Accommodation Program (CAP) that are made by or on behalf of applicants, current or former employees. Also included are medical records, supporting notes and documentation, as well as procedures and records related to processing, deciding, implementing, and tracking requests for reasonable accommodation(s).

#### a. General Files

Agency-wide and departmental procedures for receiving, processing, and appealing request for reasonable accommodation by employees and applicants. Files may include, but are not limited to, instructions, directives, notices, forms, timetables and guidelines for requesting, processing and approving requests and for appealing decisions for reasonable accommodation. Also included are records notifying the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), the agency's collective bargaining representative(s) and the agency's Equal Employment Opportunity office of the agency's reasonable accommodation request and processing procedures, as well as modifications to established procedure.

**Disposition:** 

Temporary. Destroy/Delete three years after superseded, or when no longer needed for reference, whichever is later.

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# **Reasonable Accommodation Request Records**

#### **Description:**

Information created and maintained while receiving, coordinating, reviewing, processing, approving, and reporting requests for reasonable accommodation from federal employees and applicants under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Executive Order 13164. A reasonable accommodation is a change in the work environment or in the way things are customarily done that would enable an individual with a disability to enjoy equal employment opportunities. The three categories of reasonable accommodation are:

- Modification or adjustments to a job application process to permit an individual with a disability to be considered for a job, such as providing application forms in large print or Braille;
- Modification or adjustments necessary to enable a qualified individual with a disability to perform essential functions of the job, such as providing sign language interpreters; and
- Modification or adjustments that enable employees with disabilities to enjoy equal benefits and privileges of employment, such as removing physical barriers in an office or cafeteria.

This includes all requests for reasonable accommodations and/or assistive technology devices and services offered through the agency or the Computer/Electronic Accommodation Program (CAP) that are made by or on behalf of applicants, current or former employees. Also included are medical records, supporting notes and documentation, as well as procedures and records related to processing, deciding, implementing, and tracking requests for reasonable accommodation(s).

b. Employee Case Files - Individual employee files that are created, received, and maintained by EEO reasonable accommodations, or diversity/disability program, or employee relations coordinators, immediate supervisors, CAP administrator, or HR specialists containing records of requests for reasonable accommodation and/or assistive technology devises and services through the agency or CAP that have been requested for or by an employee. This series also includes, but not limited to, requests approvals and denials, notice of procedures for informal dispute resolution or appeal processes, forms, correspondence, emails, records of oral conversations, medical documentation and notes.

**Disposition:** 

Temporary. Destroy three years after employee separation or all appeals are concluded, whichever is later.

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### A-08-019-04c

# **Reasonable Accommodation Request Records**

### **Description:**

Information created and maintained while receiving, coordinating, reviewing, processing, approving, and reporting requests for reasonable accommodation from federal employees and applicants under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Executive Order 13164. A reasonable accommodation is a change in the work environment or in the way things are customarily done that would enable an individual with a disability to enjoy equal employment opportunities. The three categories of reasonable accommodation are:

- Modification or adjustments to a job application process to permit an individual with a disability to be considered for a job, such as providing application forms in large print or Braille;
- Modification or adjustments necessary to enable a qualified individual with a disability to perform essential functions of the job, such as providing sign language interpreters; and
- Modification or adjustments that enable employees with disabilities to enjoy equal benefits and privileges of employment, such as removing physical barriers in an office or cafeteria.

This includes all requests for reasonable accommodations and/or assistive technology devices and services offered through the agency or the Computer/Electronic Accommodation Program (CAP) that are made by or on behalf of applicants, current or former employees. Also included are medical records, supporting notes and documentation, as well as procedures and records related to processing, deciding, implementing, and tracking requests for reasonable accommodation(s).

c. Supplemental Files – Records created, received, and maintained by EEO reasonable accommodations, or diversity/disability program, employee relations coordinators, while advising on implementing or appealing requests for or from an individual employee for reasonable accommodation. Some requests may involve HR matters including, but not limited to, changes in duties, reassignments, leave usage, and performance issues. Files may include, but limited to, policy guidance, resource information about accommodation providers, forms emails, notes.

**Disposition:** 

Temporary. Destroy three years after end of fiscal year in which accommodation is decided, or all appeals are concluded, whichever is later.

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A-08-019-05a(1) **Employee Award Files** 

Description:

a. General award records, excluding those relating to Department-level awards.

(1) Case files including recommendations, approved nominations, correspondence, reports, and related handbooks pertaining to agency-sponsored cash and noncash awards, such as incentive awards, within-grade merit increases, suggestions, and

outstanding performance.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy 2 years after approval or disapproval.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 12a(1) **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

A-08-019-05a(2)

**Employee Award Files** 

**Description:** a. General award records, excluding those relating to Department-level awards.

(2) Correspondence pertaining to awards from other Federal agencies or non-

Federal organizations.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy when 2 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 12a(2) **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

A-08-019-05b **Employee Award Files** 

**Description:** b. Length of service and sick leave awards files.

Records including correspondence, reports, computations of service and sick leave,

and lists of awardees.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy when 1 year old.

DispAuthNo: GRS 1, item 12b Date Edited: 12/10/2008

A-08-019-05c **Employee Award Files** 

**Description:** c. Letters of commendations and appreciation.

Copies of letters recognizing length of service, retirement, and letters of appreciation and commendations for performance, excluding copies filed in the

OPF.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy when 2 years old.

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**Employee Award Files** 

**Description:** d. Lists of or indexes to agency award nominations.

Lists of nominees and winners and indexes of nominations.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy when superseded or obsolete.

DispAuthNo: GRS 1, item 12d Date Edited:

A-08-019-06 Incentive Awards Program Reports

**Description:** Reports pertaining to the operation of the Incentive Awards Program.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy when 3 years old.

DispAuthNo: GRS 1, item 13 Date Edited: 12/10/2008

A-08-019-07a **Notification of Personnel Actions** 

**Description:** Standard Form 50 documenting all individual personnel actions, such as

employment, promotions, transfer, separation, etc., exclusive of the copy in the

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OPF.

a. Chronological file copies, including fact sheets, maintained in personnel files.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy when 2 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 14a **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

A-08-019-07b **Notification of Personnel Actions** 

**Description:** Standard Form 50 documenting all individual personnel actions, such as

employment, promotions, transfer, separation, etc., exclusive of the copy in the

OPF.

b. All other copies maintained in personnel office.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy when 1 year old.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 14b **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

A-08-019-08 Personnel Operations Statistical Reports

**Description:** Statistical reports in the operating personnel office and subordinate units relating to

personnel.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy when 2 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 16 **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

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A-08-019-09a **Correspondence and Form Files** 

**Description:** 

Operating personnel office records relating to individual employees not maintained

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in OPFs and not provided for elsewhere in this schedule.

a. Correspondence and forms relating to pending personnel actions.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy when action is completed.

DispAuthNo: GRS 1, item 17a Date Edited:

A-08-019-09b(1) Correspondence and Form Files

**Description:** Operating personnel office records relating to individual employees not maintained

in OPFs and not provided for elsewhere in this schedule.

b. Retention registers and related records.

(1) Registers and related records used to effect reduction-in-force actions.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy when 2 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 17b(1) **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

A-08-019-09b(2) **Correspondence and Form Files** 

**Description:** Operating personnel office records relating to individual employees not maintained

in OPFs and not provided for elsewhere in this schedule.

b. Retention registers and related records.

(2) Registers from which no reduction-in-force actions have been taken and related

records.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy when superseded or obsolete.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 17b(2) **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

A-08-019-09c **Correspondence and Form Files** 

**Description:** Operating personnel office records relating to individual employees not maintained

in OPFs and not provided for elsewhere in this schedule.

c. All other correspondence and forms.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy when 6 months old.

DispAuthNo: GRS 1, item 17c Date Edited: 12/10/2008

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A-08-019-10a(1) **Employee Performance File System Records** 

Description:

a. Non-SES appointees (as defined in 5 U.S.C. 4301 (2))

(1) Appraisal of unacceptable performance, where a notice of proposed demotion or

removal is issued, but not affected and all related documents.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy after the employee completes 1 year of acceptable

performance for the date the written advance notice of proposed removal of

reduction-in-grade notice.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 23a(1)

**Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

A-08-019-10a(2) **Employee Performance File System Records** 

**Description:** a. Non-SES appointees (as defined in 5 U.S.C. 4301 (2))

(2) Performance records superseded through an administrative, judicial, or quasi-

judicial procedure.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy when superseded.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 23a(2)

**Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

A-08-019-10a(3)a **Employee Performance File System Records** 

**Description:** a. Non-SES appointees (as defined in 5 U.S.C. 4301 (2))

(3) Performance-related records pertaining to a former employee.

(a) Latest rating of record 3 years old or less, performance plan upon which it is

based, and any summary rating.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy when 4 years old.

DispAuthNo: GRS 1, item 23a(3)(a)

**Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

A-08-019-10a(3)b **Employee Performance File System Records** 

**Description:** a. Non-SES appointees (as defined in 5 U.S.C. 4301 (2))

(3) Performance-related records pertaining to a former employee.

(b) All other performance plans and ratings.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy when 4 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 23a(3)(b) **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

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A-08-019-10a(4) **Employee Performance File System Records** 

Description:

a. Non-SES appointees (as defined in 5 U.S.C. 4301 (2))

(4) All other summary performance appraisal records, including performance appraisals and job elements and standards upon which they are based.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy 4 years after date of appraisal.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 23a(4) **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

A-08-019-10a(5) **Employee Performance File System Records** 

**Description:** a. Non-SES appointees (as defined in 5 U.S.C. 4301 (2))

(5) Supporting documents

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy 4 years after date of appraisal.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 23a(5) **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

A-08-019-11a **Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Records** 

**Description:** a. Official Discrimination Complaint Case Files.

Originating agency's file containing complaints with related correspondence, reports, exhibits, withdrawal notices, copies of decisions, records of hearings and meetings, and other records as described in 29 CFR 1613.222. Cases resolved within the agency, by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, or by a U.S.

Court

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy 4 years after resolution of case.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 25a **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

A-08-019-11b **Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Records** 

**Description:** b. Copies of Complaint Case Files.

Duplicate case files or documents pertaining to case files retained in Official

Discrimination Complaint Case Files.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy 1 year after resolution of case.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 25b **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

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A-08-019-11c(1) **Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Records** 

**Description:** 

c. Preliminary and Background Files.

(1) Background records not filed in the Official Discrimination Complaint Case Files.

Disposition:

Temporary. Destroy 2 years after final resolution of case.

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A-08-019-11c(2) **Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Records** 

**Description:** c. Preliminary and Background Files.

(2) Records documenting complaints that do not develop into Official

Discrimination Complaint Cases.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy when 2 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 25c(2)

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A-08-019-11d(1) **Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Records** 

Description:

d. Compliance Records

(1) Compliance Review Files

Reviews, background documents, and correspondence relating to contractor

employment practices.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy when 7 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 25d(1)

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A-08-019-11d(2) **Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Records** 

**Description:** d. Compliance Records

(2) EEO Compliance Reports

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy when 3 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 25d(2) **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

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A-08-019-11e **Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Records** 

Description:

e. EEO General Files

General correspondence and copies of regulations with related records pertaining to the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the EEO Act of 1972, and any pertinent later legislation, and agency EEO Committee meeting records, including minutes and

reports.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy when 3 years old, or when superseded or obsolete,

whichever is applicable.

DispAuthNo: GRS 1, item 25g

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A-08-019-11f(1) **Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Records** 

**Description:** f. EEO Affirmative Action Plans (AAP)

(1) Agency copy of consolidated AAP(s).

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy 5 years from date of plan.

DispAuthNo: GRS 1, item 25h(1) Date Edited:

A-08-019-11f(2) **Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Records** 

**Description:** f. EEO Affirmative Action Plans (AAP)

(2) Agency feeder plan to consolidated AAP(s).

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy 5 years from date of feeder plan or when administrative

purposes have been served, whichever is sooner.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 25h(2) **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

A-08-019-11f(3) **Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Records** 

**Description:** f. EEO Affirmative Action Plans (AAP)

(3) Report of on-site reviews of Affirmative Action Programs.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy 5 years from date of report.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 25h(3) **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

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A-08-019-11f(4) **Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Records** 

**Description:** 

f. EEO Affirmative Action Plans (AAP)

(4) Agency copy of annual report of Affirmative Action accomplishments.

Disposition:

Temporary. Destroy 5 years from date of report

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A-08-019-12a(1) **Labor Management Relations Records** 

**Description:** a. Labor Management Relations General and Case Files

Correspondence, memoranda, reports, and other records relating to the relationship

between management and employee unions or other groups.

(1) Office negotiating agreement.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy 5 years after expiration of agreement.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 28a(1)

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A-08-019-12a(2) **Labor Management Relations Records** 

**Description:** a. Labor Management Relations General and Case Files

Correspondence, memoranda, reports, and other records relating to the relationship

between management and employee unions or other groups.

(2) Other offices.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy when superseded or obsolete.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 28a(2) **Date Edited:** 12/12/2008

A-08-019-12b **Labor Management Relations Records** 

**Description:** b. Labor Arbitration General and Case Files

Correspondence, forms, and background papers relating to labor arbitration cases.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy 5 years after final resolution of case.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 28b **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

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A-08-019-13a(1) **Training Records** 

**Description:** 

a. General file of agency-sponsored training, EXCLUDING record copy of manuals,

syllabuses, textbooks, and other training aids developed by the agency.

(1) Correspondence, memoranda, agreements, authorizations, reports, requirement reviews, plans and objectives relating to the establishment and

operation of training courses and conferences.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy when 5 years old, or 5 years after completion of a specific

training program.

DispAuthNo: GRS 1, item 29a(1) Date Edited: 12/10/2008

A-08-019-13a(2) **Training Records** 

**Description:** a. General file of agency-sponsored training, EXCLUDING record copy of manuals,

syllabuses, textbooks, and other training aids developed by the agency.

(2) Background and working files.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy when 3 years old.

DispAuthNo: GRS 1, item 29a(2) Date Edited: 12/10/2008

A-08-019-13b **Training Records** 

**Description:** b. Employee training.

Correspondence, memoranda, reports, and other records relating to the availability of training and employee participation in training programs sponsored by other

government agency or non-government institutions.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy when 5 years old or when superseded or obsolete, whichever

is sooner.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 29b **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

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A-08-019-14a Administrative Grievance, Disciplinary, and Adverse Actions Files

**Description:** 

a. Administrative Grievances Files (5 CFR 771)

Records relating to grievances raised by agency employees, except EEO complaints. These case files include statements of witnesses, reports of interviews and hearings, examiner's findings and recommendations, a copy of the original decision, related correspondence and exhibits, and records relating to a

reconsideration request.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy sooner than 4 years, but no later than 7 years after case is

closed.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 30a **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

A-08-019-14b Administrative Grievance, Disciplinary, and Adverse Actions Files

**Description:** b. Adverse Action Files (5 CFR 752) and Performance-Based Actions (5 CFR 432).

Case files and records related to adverse actions and performance-based actions (removal, suspension, reduction-in-grade, furlough) against employees. The file includes a copy of the proposed adverse action with supporting documents; statements of witnesses; employee's reply; hearing notices, reports, and decisions; reversal of action; and appeal records, EXCLUDING letters of reprimand which are

filed in the OPF.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy no sooner than 4 years, but no later than 7 years after case

is closed.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 30b **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

A-08-019-15 Personal Injury Files

**Description:** Forms, reports, correspondence, and related medical and investigatory records

relating to on-the-job injuries, whether or not a claim for compensation was made, excluding copies filed in the Employee Medical Folder and copies submitted to the

Department of Labor.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Cut off on termination of compensation or when deadline for filing a

claim has passed. Destroy 3 years after cutoff.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 31 **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

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A-08-019-16a **Merit Promotion File** 

**Description:** 

Records relating to the promotion of an individual that document qualification standard, evaluation method, selection procedures, and evaluations of candidates. Files contain interview records, such as correspondence, reports, and other records relating to interview with employees.

a. Interview File

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy 6 months after transfer or separation of employee.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 8 **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

A-08-019-16b **Merit Promotion File** 

**Description:** Records relating to the promotion of an individual that document qualification

standard, evaluation method, selection procedures, and evaluations of candidates. Files contain interview records, such as correspondence, reports, and other records

relating to interview with employees.

b. Case File

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy after OPM audit, or 2 years after personnel action is

completed, whichever is sooner.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 32 **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

A-08-019-17a **Examining and Certification Records** 

**Description:** Delegated agreements and related records created under the authority of 5 U.S.C.

1104 between the OPM and agencies, allowing for the examination and certification

of applicants for employment.

a. Delegated agreements

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy 3 years after termination of agreement.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 33a **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

A-08-019-17b **Examining and Certification Records** 

**Description:** b. Correspondence concerning applications, certification of eligibles, and all other

examining and recruiting operations. Such correspondence includes, but is not limited to, correspondence from Congress, White House, and the general public, and correspondence regarding accommodations for holding examinations and

shipment of test materials.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Cut off annually. Destroy 1 year after cutoff.

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**Description:** c. Correspondence or notices received from eligibles indicating a change in name,

address, or availability.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy 90 days after updating the appropriate record in the registry

or inventory.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 33c

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A-08-019-17d **Examining and Certification Records** 

**Description:** d. Test material stock control.

Stock control records of examination test material, including running inventory of

test material in stock.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy when test is superseded or obsolete.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 33d **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

A-08-019-17e **Examination and Certification Records** 

**Description:** e. Application Record Card (OPM Form 5000A, or equivalent).

**Disposition:** Temporary. Cut off after examination. Destroy no later than 90 days after cutoff.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 33e **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

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**Examining and Certification Records** 

**Description:** f. Examination Announcement Case Documentation Files.

Correspondence regarding examination requirements, final version of announcement(s) issued, subsequent amendments to announcement(s), public notice documentation, rating schedule, job analysis documentation, record of selective and quality rating factors, rating procedures, transmutation tables, and other documents associated with the job announcement(s) and the development of

the register/inventory or case examination.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Cut off after termination of related register or inventory or after final

action is taken on the certificate generated by case examining procedures.

Destroy 2 years after cut off.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 33f **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

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**Description:** g. Register or inventory of eligibles (OPM Form 5001-C or equivalent,

documenting eligibility of an individual for Federal jobs).

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy 2 years after the date on which the register of inventory is

terminated.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 33g

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A-08-019-17h **Examining and Certification Records** 

**Description:** h. Letters to applicants denying transfer of eligibility (OPM Form 4896 or equivalent).

**Disposition:** Temporary. Cut off annually. Destroy 1 year after cutoff.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 33h **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

A-08-019-17i Examining and Certification Records

**Description:** i. Cancelled and ineligible applications for positions filled from a register or

inventory. Such documents include Optional form (OF) 612, résumés,

supplemental forms, and attachments, whether in hard copy or electronic format.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Cut off annually. Destroy/delete 1 year after cutoff.

A-08-019-17j(1) **Examining and Certification Records** 

**Description:** j. Eligible applications for positions filled from a register or inventory, including OF

612, résumés, supplemental forms, and attachments, whether in hard copy or

electronic format.

(1) On active register or inventory.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy 90 days after termination of the register or inventory, (except

for those applications that may be brought forward to a new register or inventory,

if any).

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A-08-019-17j(2) **Examining and Certification Records** 

**Description:** 

j. Eligible applications for positions filled from a register or inventory, including OF 612, résumés, supplemental forms, and attachments, whether in hard copy or

electronic format.

(2) On inactive register or inventory.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Cut off annually. Destroy 1 year after cut off.

DispAuthNo: GRS 1, item 33I(2) Date Edited: 12/10/2008

A-08-019-17k **Examining and Certification Records** 

**Description:** k. Ineligible or incomplete applications for positions filled by case examining. Such

documents include OF 612, résumés, supplemental forms, whether in hard copy or

electronic format.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Cutoff annually. Destroy 2 years after cutoff.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 33m **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

A-08-019-17I Examining and Certification Records

**Description:** I. Eligible applications for positions filled by case examining that are either not

referred to the hiring official, or are returned to the examining office by the hiring official. Such documents include OF 612, résumés, supplemental forms, and

attachments, whether in hard copy or electronic format.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Cutoff annually. Destroy 2 years after cutoff.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 33n **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

A-08-019-17m **Examining and Certification Records** 

**Description:** m. Request for prior approval of personnel actions taken by agencies on such

matters as promotion, transfer, reinstatement, or change in status, submitted by SF

50, OPM 648, or equivalent form.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Cut off annually. Destroy 1 year after cutoff.

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A-08-019-17n **Examining and Certification Records** 

**Description:** 

n. Certificate Files, including SF 39, SF 39A, or equivalent, and all papers upon which the certification was based: the list of eligibles screened for the vacancies, ratings assigned, availability statements, the certificate of eligibles that was issued to the selecting official, the annotated certificate of eligibles that was returned by the selecting official, and other documentation material designated by the examiner for

retention.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Cut off annually. Destroy 2 years after cutoff.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 33p **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

A-08-019-170 **Examining and Certification Records** 

**Description:** o. Certification request control index. Certificate control log system. Records of

information (e.g., receipt date, series, and grade of position, duty station, etc.)

pertaining to requests for lists of eligibles from a register or inventory.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Cut off annually. Destroy 2 years after cutoff.

A-08-019-17p **Examining and Certification Records** 

**Description:** p. Interagency Placement Program (IPP) application and registration sheet.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy upon expiration of employee's DEP eligibility.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 33r **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

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**Examining and Certification Records** 

**Description:** q. DEP control cards, if maintained.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Cut off annually. Destroy 2 years after cutoff.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 33s **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

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**Examining and Certification Records** 

**Description:** r. Reports of audits of delegated examining operations.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy 3 years after date of the report.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 33t **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

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A-08-019-18a **Federal Workplace Drug Testing Program Files** 

**Description:** 

a. Drug test plans and procedures, excluding documents that are filed in record sets of formal issuances (directives, procedures handbooks, operating manuals, and the

like.)

Agency copies of plans and procedures, with related drafts, correspondence, memoranda, and other records pertaining to the development of procedures for drug testing programs, including the determination of testing incumbents in

designated positions.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy when 3 years old or when superseded or obsolete.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 36a **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

A-08-019-18b **Federal Workplace Drug Testing Program Files** 

**Description:** b. Employee acknowledgment of notice forms.

Regardless of media, forms completed by employees whose positions are designated sensitive for drug testing purposes acknowledging that they have

received notice that they may be tested.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy/delete when employee separates from testing-designated

position.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 36b **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

A-08-019-19 Donated Leave Program Case Files

**Description:** Case files documenting the receipt and donation of leave for medical emergencies,

including recipient applications, agency approvals or denials, medical or physician certifications, leave donation records or OF 630-A, supervisor/timekeeper

approvals, leave transfer records, payroll notification records, and leave program

termination records.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Beginning in January 1994, destroy 1 year after the end of the year in

which file is closed.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 37 **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

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A-08-019-20a **Alternate Worksite Records** 

Description:

a. Approved requests applications to participate in an alternate worksite program; agreements between the agency and the employee; and records relating to the safety of the worksite, the installation and use of equipment, hardware, and software, and the use of secure, classified information or data subject to the Privacy

Act.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy 1 year after end of employee's participation in the program.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 42a **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

A-08-019-20b **Alternate Worksite Records** 

**Description:** b. Unapproved requests.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy 1 year after request is rejected.

DispAuthNo: GRS 1, item 42b Date Edited: 12/10/2008

A-08-019-20c

**Alternate Worksite Records** 

**Description:** c. Forms and other records generated by the agency or the participating employee

evaluating the alternate worksite program.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy when 1 year old, or when no longer needed, whichever is

later.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 42c **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

A-08-019-21a **Electronic Mail and Word Processing System Copies** 

Description:

Electronic copies of records that are created on electronic mail and word processing systems and used solely to generate a recordkeeping copy of the records covered by the other items in this schedule. Also includes electronic copies of records created on electronic mail and word processing systems that are maintained for updating, revision, or dissemination.

maintained for updating, revision, or dissemination.

a. Copies that have no further administrative value after the recordkeeping copy is made. Includes copies maintained by individuals in personal files, personal electronic mail directories, or other personal directories on hard disk or network drives, and copies on shared network drives that are used only to produce the

recordkeeping copy.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy/delete within 180 days after the recordkeeping copy has been

produced.

DispAuthNo: GRS 1. item 43a Date Edited: 12/10/2008

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A-08-019-21b

**Electronic Mail and Word Processing System Copies** 

Description:

Electronic copies of records that are created on electronic mail and word processing systems and used solely to generate a recordkeeping copy of the records covered by the other items in this schedule. Also includes electronic copies of records created on electronic mail and word processing systems that are maintained for updating, revision, or dissemination.

b. Copies used for dissemination, revision, or updating that are maintained in addition to the recordkeeping copy.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy/delete when dissemination, revision, or updating is completed

DispAuthNo: GRS 1, item 43b 12/10/2008 **Date Edited:** 

A-08-019-22 **Time and Attendance Source Records** 

All time and attendance records upon which leave input data is based, such as sign-**Description:** 

in sheets; DS-1194, Time and Attendance Reports; JF-56, Authorization of Premium Compensation: DS-1734M, Tatel/PC (draft and final report): DS-1216, Leave Statements; flextime records, and leave applications for jury and military

duty. Records may be in either electronic or paper form.

**Disposition:** Block files annually. Retire yearly accumulations of one box or more to RSC when

no longer needed for transfer to WNRC. Destroy after GAO audit or when 6 years

old, whichever is sooner.

DispAuthNo: GRS 2, item 7 **Date Edited:** 12/10/2008

A-08-019-23a

Leave Slips-Application for Leave, OPM 71, or requests for and approvals of

**Description:** a. If timecard or TATEL DS-1734M draft has been initialed by employee.

**Disposition:** Destroy leave slip at end of following pay period.

DispAuthNo: GRS 2, item 6a Date Edited: 12/10/2008

A-08-019-23b

Leave Slips-Application for Leave, OPM 71, or requests for and approvals of

leave

b. If timecard or TATEL draft has not been initialed by employee. **Description:** 

**Disposition:** Destroy leave slip after GAO audit or when 3 years old, whichever is sooner.

DispAuthNo: GRS 2, item 6b Date Edited: 12/10/2008

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## **Planning and Development Office**

A-08-020-01 Long Range Facilities Plan

**Description:** Master plan, regardless of media, for OBO projects including supporting decisions

for project, scope, schedule, and budget for construction related projects. Contains 10 year plan. Includes construction site plans, space plans, cost estimates, construction schedules, decision memorandums, cables, and related space

requirements plan.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when superseded or 25 (twenty-five) years after

completion of project, whichever is sooner.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-2, item 1 **Date Edited:** 11/5/2008

A-08-020-02 Cost Estimate Project File

**Description:** Cost estimate file on proposed projects for new embassies, renovations, and

security upgrades. Contains requests for proposals and evaluations of proposals.

Includes copies of studies, long range plans, budget, planning estimates, independent government estimates and award proposals. Maintained by

post/country by bureau and year.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Cut off at end of fiscal year; destroy after 7 (seven) years old, or at

termination of legal case, whichever is later.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-2, item 2 **Date Edited:** 11/5/2008

A-08-020-03 Capital Projects Files

**Description:** Project package of new embassies or new construction. Contains, Long Range

Overseas Buildings Plan (LROBP) cost estimates, Standards Requirement Package (SRP) Summary, Functional Program Estimates and Initial Preliminary Report Analysis (IPRA) Report. Budget cost estimates, Success Estimate Summary, Functional Program Estimates, SRP Summary, Second Independent Government Estimate, and IPRA Report. Planning cost estimates, Success Estimate Summary, Functional Program Estimates, SRP Summary, Second Independent Government Estimates, Success Estimate Summary, Functional Program Estimates, SRP Summary, Second Independent Government Estimate, and IPRA Report. Award cost estimates, RFP Summary, Section B & Section J3.6, Success Estimate Summary, Functional Program Estimates, Second Independent Government

Estimate, and IPRA Report.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Cut off when project ends. Destroy 7 (seven) years after cut off or

when no longer needed, whichever is later.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-2, item 3 **Date Edited:** 11/5/2008

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**Capital Projects Planning Files** 

Description: Project analysis package of new embassies or new construction. Contains,

> regardless of media, project decisions, funding documentation, cost estimates. scope, planning surveys and studies, space plans, drawings, zoning analysis, tax

agreements, etc. Maintained electronically by post and project.

TEMPORARY: Cut off when project ends. Destroy 7 (seven) years after cut off or **Disposition:** 

when no longer needed, whichever is later.

DispAuthNo: N1-059-08-2, item 3a Date Edited:

A-08-020-04 **Physical Security Upgrades Planning Files** 

**Description:** Project analysis package for improvements on existing property. Contains,

regardless of media, project decisions, cost estimates, funding documentation, scope, drawings, tax agreements, etc. Maintained electronically by post and project.

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TEMPORARY: Cut off when project ends. Destroy 7 (seven) years after cut off or **Disposition:** 

when no longer needed, whichever is later.

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A-08-020-05 **Major Renovations Planning Files** 

**Description:** Project analysis package for improvements on major renovations on existing

> property. Contains, regardless of media, project decisions, funding documentation. cost estimates, scope, space plans, drawings, tax agreements, etc. Maintained

electronically by post and project.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Maintain for 7 (seven) years, or at termination of legal case,

whichever is later, then destroy.

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A-08-020-06 Long-Range Overseas Buildings Plan (6 year plan)

Master compilation of all OBO projects and plans for all overseas posts in a booklet **Description:** 

> format. Includes an overview of all projects by posts, including new embassy construction, renovation, and security upgrades. Maintained in both paper and

electronic format.

Disposition: PERMANENT: Cut off at end of fiscal year. Retire copy of each issuance to RSC

> in 5 year blocks. Transfer to National Archives in 5 year blocks 25 years (twentyfive) after cut off of most recent issuance in the block. NOTE: Record copy

limited to paper.

N1-059-08-2, item 6 11/5/2008 DispAuthNo: Date Edited:

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A-08-020-07a **Project Information Database (PID)** 

**Description:** 

PID is an information system used to track the status of all current OBO projects. The system tracks milestones, requisitions, design and engineering, and contracts. It also compiles staffing requirements, capital security cost sharing data, and space requirements data.

a. Project Information Data

INPUT: A wide variety of project data including staffing data on all overseas posts.

OUTPUT: Reports, milestones, and space requirements data. Program converts staffing data into space requirements by posts.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy 3 (three) years after project completion or when no longer

needed, whichever is later.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-2, item 7a **Date Edited:** 11/7/2008

A-08-020-07b **Project Information Database (PID)** 

**Description:** PID is an information system used to track the status of all current OBO projects.

The system tracks milestones, requisitions, design and engineering, and contracts. It also compiles staffing requirements, capital security cost sharing data, and space

requirements data.

b. Capital Security Cost Sharing Data

Electronic data on space costs incurred by other Government agencies located at posts abroad. Generates annual electronic bills for reimbursement, payment

records, and generates cost estimates for next fiscal year.

OUTPUT: Electronic bills and cost estimates.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy 6 (six) years and 3 (three) months after receipt of final

payment.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-2, item 7b **Date Edited:** 11/7/2008

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A-08-020-07c **Project Information Database (PID) System Documentation** 

**Description:** 

PID is an information system used to track the status of all current OBO projects. The system tracks milestones, requisitions, design and engineering, and contracts. It also compiles staffing requirements, capital security cost sharing data, and space requirements data.

c. Records required for planning, developing, operating, maintaining and using the PID system. Included are electronic systems specifications, file specifications, codebooks, records layout, user guides and output specifications.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy or delete when superseded or obsolete, or upon deletion

of the PID database.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 20, item 11 (a) (1) **Date Edited:** 11/5/2008

A-08-020-07d **Project Information Database (PID) System Backups** 

**Description:** PID is an information system used to track the status of all current OBO projects.

The system tracks milestones, requisitions, design and engineering, and contracts. It also compiles staffing requirements, capital security cost sharing data, and space

requirements data.

d. Electronic copies of the PID system that are maintained in case the database is

damaged or inadvertently erased.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Delete/destroy backup when second subsequent backup is

verified as successful or when no longer needed for system restoration,

whichever is later.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 20, item 8 (b) **Date Edited:** 11/6/2008

A-08-020-08 Capital Security Cost Sharing Records (exclusive of the data in the Project

Information Database system)

**Description:** Contains documentation on the Capital Security Cost Sharing Program with other

Governmental Agencies. Includes paper and electronic records of agreements, position totals, communications, Intra-Governmental Payment and Collection

System forms, fiscal data, bills, payment records, and correspondence.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy 6 (six) years after end of the program.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-2, item 8 **Date Edited:** 11/5/2008

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A-08-020-09 President's Management Agenda Federal Real Property Initiative

**Description:** Materials related in response to the President's Management Agenda. Contains

data on all Department properties overseas and how the assets are managed. Includes asset management plan, asset accountability, and other related materials which are reported to OMB on a quarterly basis and the asset plan that is submitted

on an annual basis.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 5 (five) years old, when no longer needed, or at

termination of legal case, whichever is later.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-2, item 9 **Date Edited:** 11/5/2008

A-08-020-10 Travel Voucher Records

**Description:** Contains paper records of Travel Authorization, Travel Voucher and receipts of

travel expenses.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy 7 (seven) years after final payment.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-2, item 10 **Date Edited:** 11/5/2008

A-08-020- Procurement Fi

**Procurement Files - Electronic Records** 

**Description:** Electronic records arranged by post containing requisition information. Includes

contract, requisition, purchase order, lease, and bond and surety records, including correspondence and related papers pertaining to award, administration, receipt,

inspection and payment.

a. Procurement or purchase organization copy, and related papers.

Transaction dated on or after July 3, 1995 (the effective date of the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) rule defining simplified acquisition threshold).

Transactions that exceed the simplified acquisition threshold and all construction contracts exceeding \$2,000

contracts exceeding \$2,000.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy 6 (six) years and 3 (three) months after final payment, or

at termination of legal case, whichever is later.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 3, item 3a(1)a **Date Edited:** 11/6/2008

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A-08-020-11b **Procurement Files - Electronic Records** 

**Description:** 

Electronic records arranged by post containing requisition information. Includes contract, requisition, purchase order, lease, and bond and surety records, including correspondence and related papers pertaining to award, administration, receipt, inspection and payment.

b. Procurement or purchase organization copy, and related papers.

Transactions dated on or after July 3, 1995 (the effective date of the Federal acquisition Regulations (FAR) rule defining simplified acquisition threshold).

Transactions at or below the simplified acquisition threshold and all construction contracts at or below \$2,000.

**Disposition:** 

TEMPORARY: Destroy 3 (three) years after final payment, or at termination of

legal case, whichever is later.

DispAuthNo:

GRS 3, item 3a(1)b

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A-08-020-11c **Procurement Files- Electronic Records** 

**Description:** 

Electronic records arranged by post containing requisition information. Includes contract, requisition, purchase order, lease, and bond and surety records, including correspondence and related papers pertaining to award, administration, receipt, inspection and payment.

c. Obligation Copy.

Request for Contract Action.

**Disposition:** 

TEMPORARY: Destroy when funds are obligated, or at termination of legal case,

whichever is later.

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A-08-020-11d **Procurement Files- Electronic Records** 

**Description:** 

Electronic records arranged by post containing requisition information. Includes contract, requisition, purchase order, lease, and bond and surety records, including correspondence and related papers pertaining to award, administration, receipt, inspection and payment.

inspection and payment.

d. Other copies of records.

Used by component elements of a procurement office for administrative purposes.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy upon termination or completion, or at termination of legal

case.

DispAuthNo: GRS 3, item 3c Date Edited: 11/6/2008

A-08-020-12a Solicited and Unsolicited Bids and Proposals Files (includes information in PROJNET)

**Description:** a. Successful bids and proposals.

Relating to small purchases as defined in the Federal Acquisition Regulation, 48

CFR Part 13

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy with related contract case files.

DispAuthNo: GRS 3, item 5a Date Edited: 11/6/2008

A-08-020-12b Solicited and Unsolicited Unsuccessful Bids and Proposals Files

**Description:** b. Relating to small purchases as defined in the Federal Acquisition Regulation, 48

CFR Part 13.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy 1 (one) year after date of award or final payment,

whichever is later; or at termination of legal case, whichever is later.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 3, item 5b(1) **Date Edited:** 11/6/2008

A-08-020-12c Solicited and Unsolicited Unsuccessful Bids and Proposals Files

**Description:** c. Relating to transactions above the small purchase limitations in 48 CFR Part 13.

When filed separately from contract case files.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when related contract is completed, or at termination of

legal case, whichever is later.

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**Description:** d. Relating to transactions above the small purchase limitations in 48 CFR Part 13.

When filed with contract case files.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy with related contract case file, or at termination of legal

case, whichever is later.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 3, item 5b(2)b **Date Edited:** 11/6/2008

A-08-020-12e Solicited and Unsolicited Bids and Proposals Files

**Description:** e. Canceled Solicitations Files

Formal solicitations of offers to provide products or services (e.g., Invitations for Bids, Requests for Proposals, Requests for Quotations) which were canceled prior to award of a contract. The files include pre-solicitation documentation on the requirement, any offers that were opened prior to the cancellation, documentation on any Government action up to the time of cancellation, and evidence of the

cancellation.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy 5 (five) years after date of cancellation.

DispAuthNo: GRS 3, item 5c(1) Date Edited: 11/6/2008

A-08-020-12f Solicited and Unsolicited Bids and Proposals Files

**Description:** f. Canceled Solicitations Files.

Unopened bids.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Return to bidder.

DispAuthNo: GRS3, item 5c(2) Date Edited: 11/6/2008

A-08-020-12g Solicited and Unsolicited Bids and Proposals Files

**Description:** g. Acceptable Bidders Files.

Lists or card files of acceptable bidders.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when superseded or obsolete.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 3, item 5d **Date Edited:** 11/6/2008

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A-08-020-13a **Contract Appeals Case Files** 

**Description:** 

Contract appeals case files arising under the Contracts Dispute Act, consisting of notices of appeal and acknowledgments thereof; correspondence between parties;

copies of contracts, plans, specifications, exhibits, change orders, and

amendments; transcripts of hearings; documents received from parties concerned;

final decisions; and all other related papers.

a. Records created prior to October 1, 1979.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy 6 (six) years, 3 (three) months after final action on

decision.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 3, item 15a **Date Edited:** 11/6/2008

A-08-020-13b **Contract Appeals Case Files** 

**Description:** Contract appeals case files arising under the Contracts Dispute Act, consisting of

notices of appeal and acknowledgments thereof; correspondence between parties;

copies of contracts, plans, specifications, exhibits, change orders, and

amendments; transcripts of hearings; documents received from parties concerned;

final decisions; and all other related papers.

b. Records created after September 30, 1979.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy 1 year after final action on decision.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 3, item 15b **Date Edited:** 11/6/2008

A-08-020-14 Contractor's Statement of Contingent or Other Fees

**Description:** SF 119, Statement of Contingent or Other Fees, or statement in lieu of the form,

filed separately from the contract case file and maintained for enforcement or

reporting purposes.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when superseded or obsolete.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 3, item 16 **Date Edited:** 11/6/2008

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A-08-020-15a **Electronic Mail and Word Processing System Copies** 

Description:

Electronic copies of records that are created on electronic mail and word processing systems and used solely to generate a recordkeeping copy of the records covered by the other items in this schedule. Also includes electronic copies of records created on electronic mail and word processing systems that are maintained for updating, revision, or dissemination.

a. No Administrative Value Copiers

Copies that have no further administrative value after the recordkeeping copy is made. Includes copies maintained by individuals in personal files, personal electronic mail directories, or other personal directories on hard disk or network drives, and copies on shared network drives that are used only to produce the recordkeeping copy.

**Disposition:** 

TEMPORARY: Destroy/delete within 180 days after the recordkeeping copy has

been produced.

DispAuthNo:

GRS 20, item 13

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A-08-020-15b **Additional File Copies** 

**Description:** 

Electronic copies of records that are created on electronic mail and word processing systems and used solely to generate a recordkeeping copy of the records covered by the other items in this schedule. Also includes electronic copies of records created on electronic mail and word processing systems that are maintained for updating, revision, or dissemination.

b. Copies used for dissemination, revision, or updating that are maintained in addition to the recordkeeping copy.

**Disposition:** 

TEMPORARY: Destroy/delete when dissemination, revision, or updating is completed.

DispAuthNo:

GRS 20, item 14

**Date Edited:** 11/6/2008

A-08-020-16a **Administrative Claims Files** 

**Description:** 

a. Claims against the United States.

Records relating to claims against the United States for moneys that have been administratively (1) disallowed in full or (2) allowed in full or in part, and final payment of the amount awarded, EXCLUDING claims covered by subitem c. below.

**Disposition:** 

TEMPORARY: Destroy when 6 (six) years, 3 (three) months old, or at termination

of legal case, whichever is later.

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GRS 6, item 10a

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A-08-020-16b(1) **Administrative Claims Files** 

**Description:** 

b. Claims by the United States subject to the Federal Claims Collection Standards and 28 U.S.C. 2415 or 31 U.S.C.3716(c)(1)

Records relating to claims for money or property that were administratively determined to be due and owing to the United States and that are subject to the Federal Claims Collection Standards (4 CFR Chapter II), EXCLUDING claims covered under sub-item c below.

(1)Claims that were paid in full or by means of a compromise agreement pursuant

to 4 CFR Part 103.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 6 (six) years, 3 (three) months old, or at termination

of legal case.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 6, item 10b(1) **Date Edited:** 11/5/2008

A-08-020-16b(2)a **Administrative Claims Files** 

**Description:** b. Claims by the United States subject to the Federal Claims Collection Standards

and 28 U.S.C. 2415 or 31 U.S.C. 716(c)(1).

Records relating to claims for money or property that were administratively determined to be due and owing to the United States and that are subject to the Federal Claims Collection Standards (4 CFR Chapter II), EXCLUDING claims covered under sub-item c below.

(2) Claims for which collection action has been terminated under 4 CFR Part 104.

(a) Claims for which the Government's right to collect was not extended.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy 10 (ten) years, 3 (three) months after the year in which

the Government's right to collect first accrued or at termination of legal case.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 6, item 10b(2)(a) **Date Edited:** 11/5/2008

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A-08-020-16b(2)b **Administrative Claims Files** 

**Description:** 

b. Claims by the United States subject to the Federal Claims Collection Standards and 28 U.S.C. 2415 or 31 U.S.C. 3716(c)(1).

Records relating to claims for money or property that were administratively determined to be due and owing to the United States and that are subject to the Federal Claims Collection Standards (4 CFR Chapter II), EXCLUDING claims covered under sub-item c below.

2) Claims for which collection action has been terminated under 4 CFR Part 104.

(b). Claims for which the Government is entitled (per 28 U.S.C. 2415) to additional time to initiate legal action.

**Disposition:** 

TEMPORARY: Destroy 3 (three) months after the end of the extended period, or at termination of legal case.

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A-08-020-16b(3) **Administrative Claims Files** 

**Description:** 

b. Claims by the United States subject to the Federal Claims Collection Standards and 28 U.S.C. 2415 or 31 U.S.C.3716(c)(1)

Records relating to claims for money or property that were administratively determined to be due and owing to the United States and that are subject to the Federal Claims Collection Standards (4 CFR Chapter II), EXCLUDING claims covered under sub-item c below.

3)Claims that the agency administratively determines are not owed to the United States after collection action was initiated.

**Disposition:** 

TEMPORARY: Destroy when 6 (six) years, 3 (three) months old or at termination of legal case.

DispAuthNo:

GRS 6, item 10b(3)

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A-08-020-16c **Administrative Claims Files** 

**Description:** 

c. Claim Files - Court Ordered or Subject to Litigation.

Claims files that are affected by a court order or that are subject to litigation proceedings.

**Disposition:** 

TEMPORARY: Destroy when the court order is lifted, litigation is concluded, or when 6 (six) years, 3 (three) months old, whichever is later.

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# **Real Estate and Property Management Office**

A-08-021-01 Reserved.

Description:

Disposition:

**DispAuthNo:** Reserved. **Date Edited:** 11/3/2008

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#### **Project Execution Office**

A-08-022-01 OBO Internal Taskers

**Description:** Consists of internal taskers from the Director, regardless of media, on a wide

variety of subjects. Arranged in numerical order.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy after action is taken or when no longer needed,

whichever is later.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-1, item 1 **Date Edited:** 7/22/2008

A-08-022-02 Historically Significant Drawings of Overseas Buildings

**Description:** Final working drawings and as-built drawings depicting overseas buildings

considered historically, architecturally, or technologically significant, including buildings used for a major activity of the agency, long-lasting and important

buildings, or buildings reflecting a distinctive architectural style or a standard design

used for multiple buildings.

Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** PERMANENT: Cut off at end of project closeout. Retire to RSC 1 (one) year

after closeout. Transfer to National Archives 25 (twenty-five) years after cut off.

(Formerly NC1-59-76-10, item 2 (A-08-002-02))

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-1, item 2 **Date Edited:** 7/22/2008

A-08-022-03 Drawings of All Other Overseas Buildings and Structures

**Description:** Final working drawings and as-built drawings depicting temporary, insignificant, or

routine overseas buildings or structures such as parking lots, minor administration buildings, storage sheds, warehouses, fences, drawings of duplicate buildings based on a standard design, or electrical, plumbing, heating, or air conditioning

systems.

Recordkeeping copy (paper or electronic).

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Cut off at end of project closeout. Retire to RSC 1 (one) year

after closeout. Destroy 6 (six) years after building no longer owned/leased.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-1, item 3 **Date Edited:** 7/22/2008

A-08-022-04 Design Phase Reports and Specifications

**Description:** Includes, regardless of media, project construction documents, specifications,

calculations, reports, economic assets; folders arranged by post. Records may be

in either electronic or paper form.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Cut off at end of project closeout. Retire to RSC 1 (one) year

after closeout. Destroy 6 (six) years after building no longer owned/leased.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-1, item 4 **Date Edited:** 7/22/2008

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A-08-022-05 OBO Building Permits

**Description:** Issued permits to begin construction project, regardless of media, includes

correspondence. Signed original permit is sent to project manager for filing.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Maintain as long as own/lease building. Destroy 6 (six) years

after building no longer owned/leased.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-1, item 5 **Date Edited:** 7/22/2008

A-08-022-06 Independent Government Estimates

**Description:** Estimates, regardless of media, on costs for proposals.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Cut off after contract is offered. Destroy at end of job.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-1, item 6 **Date Edited:** 7/22/2008

A-08-022-07 Construction Security Plan

**Description:** The CSP includes a description of the construction/renovation to be performed. It

includes the scope of work, the estimated start and completion dates, and project cost. It outlines the clearance requirements for labor, the procurement and transportation requirements, and any secure storage requirements. It designates the Site Security Manager and describes the project documentation requirements and includes accreditation records. Arranged by region, post, project number and

IAG.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Cut off when project closes. Destroy 6 (six) years after cut off.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-1, item 7 **Date Edited:** 7/22/2008

A-08-022-08 Budget and Finance Records

**Description:** Records pertaining to security construction projects including reports, authorization

for project, purchase order, budget justification, and background data. Arranged by

fiscal year and by project code.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Cut off at end of fiscal year. Destroy 6 (six) years, 3 (three)

months after final payment.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-1, item 8 **Date Edited:** 7/22/2008

A-08-022-09 Worldwide Perimeter Security Upgrade Program Files

**Description:** Contain proposals, task orders for upgrading perimeter, security requests for

Diplomatic Security, and requests for funding for approved project. Paper files

arranged by post.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Cut off when contract closes. Destroy 6 (six) years after cutoff.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-1, item 9 **Date Edited:** 7/22/2008

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A-08-022-10 Shatter-Resistant Window Files

**Description:** Contains specifications, proposals, task orders and/or procurement requests,

requests for approval, requests for Diplomatic Security.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Cut off when project closes. Destroy 6 (six) years after cutoff.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-1, item 10 **Date Edited:** 7/22/2008

A-08-022-11 Construction Security Project Files

**Description:** Contains various project or program files related to construction security

installments at posts. Includes but not limited to elevator, façade, grills, antennas, and other projects, purchase order, proposals, and requests for approvals. For items in and around building HVAC (Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning), fencing, public access control, maintenance and repair projects, modular and mechanical,

post ammunition, physical security power renovations.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Cut off when project ends. Destroy 6 (six) years after cutoff.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-1, item 11 **Date Edited:** 7/22/2008

A-08-022-12 Management Operations Files

**Description:** Contains taskers, requests for information and points of contact, general

information, safety and fire requirements related to domestic operations.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when no longer needed.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-1, item 12 **Date Edited:** 7/22/2008

A-08-022-13 Emergency Security Supplementation

**Description:** Temporary/ permanent security upgrade of an immediate nature in posts. Contains

proposal, task order, request for DS, request for approved proposal.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Cut off when project ends. Destroy 6 (six) years after cutoff.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-1, item 13 **Date Edited:** 7/22/2008

A-08-022-14 Office of Inspector General (OIG) Files

**Description:** Contains reports, queries, responses, requests for information.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy 3 (three) years after response or when no longer needed,

whichever is later.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-1, item 14 **Date Edited:** 7/22/2008

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A-08-022-15 Site Security Program – Security Personnel On-Line Tracking System (SPOT)

**Description:** Contains information on contractors and direct hire employees including personal

data, travel information, security personnel, next of kin, site security coordinator.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy 5 (five) years after departure.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-1, item 15 **Date Edited:** 7/22/2008

A-08-022-16 Vehicle Case File - Automotive Fleet Control

**Description:** Consists of cables, memoranda, purchase orders, advice of obligations, statement

regarding Federal excise tax exemption, communications with the U.S. Dispatch Agency regarding shipping and shipping costs, certificates of award, sales authorization, property transfer record, and other papers pertaining to the purchase,

sale or disposition of individual vehicles to include Bills of Sale and Certificate of

Origin.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy 7 (seven) years after sale or disposal of vehicle.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-1, item 16 **Date Edited:** 7/22/2008

A-08-022- Construction Security Program Files 17a

**Description:** Documentation on construction security covering construction security certifications

for controlled access areas (CAA), construction security plans (CSP), CSP deviation documentation, technical security and other inspection documents and reports, Cleared American Guard incident reports, Construction Surveillance Technician (CST) reports, identification cards and access records, local guard reports, procurement documents, project work schedules, random selection of materials documentation, storage material documents, transit security documents.

copies of security violations, and other related subjects.

a. For all construction projects that require a Construction Security Plan (CSP)

based upon Federal Law.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Cut off when project closes. Destroy 6 (six) years after cutoff.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-1, item 17a **Date Edited:** 7/22/2008

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A-08-022-17b **Construction Security Program Files** 

**Description:** 

Documentation on construction security covering construction security certifications for controlled access areas (CAA), construction security plans (CSP), CSP deviation documentation, technical security and other inspection documents and reports, Cleared American Guard incident reports, Construction Surveillance Technician (CST) reports, identification cards and access records, local guard reports, procurement documents, project work schedules, random selection of materials documentation, storage material documents, transit security documents, copies of security violations, and other related subjects.

b. Files from overseas posts.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Transfer to records storage center upon receipt. Destroy 6 (six)

years after contract close-out.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-1, item 17b **Date Edited:** 7/22/2008

A-08-022-18 De-obligation Files

**Description:** Lists of monies not used in the various projects. Maintained electronically since

2002 by destination/project.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy 6 (six) years after funds obligated.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-1, item 18 **Date Edited:** 7/22/2008

A-08-022-19 Inventories of Presentational Materials

**Description:** Inventory reports, regardless of media, on china, glassware, and on other

houseware materials.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Maintain until superseded by revised plan or inventory.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-1, item 19 **Date Edited:** 7/22/2008

A-08-022-20 General Administrative Correspondence File

**Description:** Contains general administrative correspondence maintained in chronological order.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 2 (two) years old.

DispAuthNo: GRS 23, item 1 Date Edited: 11/14/2008

A-08-022-21 Travel Files

**Description:** Records relating to routine and operational aspects of travel and visits by other than

prominent individuals and congressmen. Included are travel orders, per diem vouchers, transportation requests, hotel reservations, and all supporting documents.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Block annually. Destroy when 2 (two) years old.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 9, item 4a **Date Edited:** 11/14/2008

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A-08-022-22 Tracking and Control Records

**Description:** Logs, registers, and other records, regardless of media, used to control or

document the status of correspondence, reports, and other records authorized for destruction. Included are correspondence control forms, routing slips, job control

records and other similar records used solely to control work flow.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy or delete when no longer needed.

DispAuthNo: GRS 23, item 8 Date Edited: 11/14/2008

A-08-022-23a **Duplicate Personnel Files** 

**Description:** a. Supervisor's Personnel Files - Correspondence, memoranda, forms, and other

records relating to positions, authorizations, pending actions; copies of position authorizations, pending actions; copies of positions descriptions, and records on individual employees duplicated in or not appropriate for the Official Personnel

Folder.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Review annually and destroy superseded or obsolete documents;

or destroy file relating to an employee within 1 (one) year after separation or

transfer.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 1, item 18a **Date Edited:** 11/18/2008

A-08-022-23b **Duplicate Personnel Files** 

**Description:** b. Duplicate Documentation - Other copies of documents duplicated in Official

Personnel Folders.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 6 (six) months old.

DispAuthNo: GRS 1, item 18b Date Edited: 11/14/2008

A-08-022-24 Time and Attendance Source Records

**Description:** All time and attendance records upon which leave input data is based, such as sign-

in sheets; Time and Attendance Reports; Authorization of Premium

Compensation; Tatel/PC (draft and final report); Leave Statements; flextime records, and leave applications for jury and military duty. Records may be in either

electronic or paper form.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Block files annually. Retire yearly accumulations of one box or

more to RSC when no longer needed for transfer to WNRC. Destroy after GAO

audit or when 6 (six) years old, whichever is sooner.

DispAuthNo: GRS 2, item 7 Date Edited: 11/14/2008

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A-08-022- Leave Slips- Application for Leave, OPM 71, or requests for and approvals of

25a leave

**Description:** a. If timecard or TATEL DS-1734M draft has been initialed by employee.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy leave slip at end of following pay period.

DispAuthNo: GRS 2, item 6a Date Edited: 11/14/2008

A-08-022- Leave Slips- Applications for Leave, OPM 71, or requests for and approvals of leave

**Description:** b. If timecard or TATEL draft has not been initialed by employee.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy leave slip after GAO audit or when 3 (three) years old,

whichever is sooner.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 2, item 6b **Date Edited:** 11/14/2008

A-08-022- Administrative Claims Files 26a

**Description:** a. Claims against the United States. Records relating to claims against the United

States for moneys that have been administratively (1) disallowed in full or (2) allowed in full or in part, and final payment of the amount awarded, EXCLUDING

claims covered by subitem c. below.

**Disposition:** Destroy when 6 (six) years, 3 (three) months old.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 6, item 10a **Date Edited:** 11/14/2008

A-08-022- Administrative Claims Files 26b(1)

**Description:** b. Claims by the United States subject to the Federal Claims Collection Standards

and 28 U.S.C. 2415 or 31 U.S.C. 3716(c)(1).

Records relating to claims for money or property that were administratively determined to be due and owing to the United States and that are subject to the Federal Claims Collection Standards (4 CFR Chapter II), EXCLUDING claims

covered under subitem c. below.

(1) Claims that were paid in full or by means of a compromise agreement pursuant

to 4 CFR Part 103.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 6 (six) years, 3 (three) months old.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 6, item 10b(1) **Date Edited:** 11/14/2008

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A-08-022-26b(2)a **Administrative Claims Files** 

**Description:** 

b. Claims by the United States subject to the Federal Claims Collection Standards

and 28 U.S.C. 2415 or 31 U.S.C. 3716(c)(1).

Records relating to claims for money or property that were administratively determined to be due and owing to the United States and that are subject to the Federal Claims Collection Standards (4 CFR Chapter II), EXCLUDING claims

covered under subitem c. below.

(2) Claims for which collection action has been terminated under 4 CFR Part 104.

(a) Claims for which the Government's right to collect was not extended.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy 10 (ten) years, 3 (three) months after the year in which

the Government's right to collect first accrued.

DispAuthNo: GRS 6, item 10b(2)a Date Edited: 11/14/2008

A-08-022-26b(2)b **Administrative Claims Files** 

**Description:** b. Claims by the United States subject to the Federal Claims Collection Standards

and 28 U.S.C. 2415 or 31 U.S.C. 3716(c)(1).

Records relating to claims for money or property that were administratively determined to be due and owing to the United States and that are subject to the Federal Claims Collection Standards (4 CFR Chapter II), EXCLUDING claims

covered under subitem c. below.

(2) Claims for which collection action has been terminated under 4 CFR Part 104.

(b)Claims for which the Government is entitled (per 28 U.S.C. 2415) to additional

time to initiate legal action.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy 3 (three) months after the end of the extended period.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 6, item 10b(2)b **Date Edited:** 11/14/2008

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A-08-022-26b(3) **Administrative Claims Files** 

Description:

b. Claims by the United States subject to the Federal Claims Collection

Standards and 28 U.S.C. 2415 or 31 U.S.C. 3716(c)(1).

Records relating to claims for money or property that were administratively determined to be due and owing to the United States and that are subject to the Federal Claims Collection Standards (4 CFR Chapter II), EXCLUDING claims

covered under subitem c. below.

(3)Claims that the agency administratively determines are not owed to the United

States after collection action was initiated.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 6 (six) years, 3 (three) months old.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 6, item 10b(3) **Date Edited:** 11/14/2008

A-08-022-26c **Administrative Claims Files** 

**Description:** c. Claims files that are affected by a court order or that are subject to litigation

proceedings.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when the court order is lifted, litigation is concluded, or

when 6 (six) years, 3 (three) months old, whichever is later.

DispAuthNo: GRS 6, item 10c Date Edited: 11/14/2008

A-08-022-27 Training Records

**Description:** Consists of DS-755, Request for Training, Authorization, Agreements, and

Certification of Training, course descriptions, and related records. Records developed and used for training presentations are identified in appropriate program

chapters.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Block annually. Destroy when 2 (two) years old or when no longer

needed, whichever is sooner.

DispAuthNo: GRS 23, item 1 Date Edited: 11/14/2008

A-08-022-28a

-022- Classified Document Container Security Files

**Description:** a. Forms or lists used to record safe and padlock combinations, names of

individuals knowing combinations, and comparable data used to control access into classified document containers. Includes OF-62, Safe or Cabinet Security Record, SF-700, Security Container Information, and OF-111, Combination Safe Card.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when superseded by a new form or list, or upon turn in of

containers.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 18, item 7a **Date Edited:** 11/14/2008

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A-08-022-28b **Classified Document Container Security Files** 

Description:

b. Forms placed on safes, cabinets, or vaults containing security classified documents that record opening, closing, and routine checking of the security of the container, such as locking doors and windows, and activating alarms. Included are such forms as SF-701, Activity Security Checklist, and SF-702, Security Container

Check Sheet.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy 3 (three) months following the last entry on the form.

NOTE: Forms involved in investigations will be retained until completion of the

investigation.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 18, item 7b **Date Edited:** 12/3/2008

A-08-022-29 Contracts for Construction and Alteration

**Description:** Copies of contracts for construction, alteration, repair, equipment and furnishing of

Government owned buildings outside the United States, including related papers such as change orders, changes or amendments to contracts, and payments under

contract.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy 6 (six) years and 3 (three) months after final payment.

DispAuthNo: GRS 3, item 3 Date Edited: 11/14/2008

A-08-022-30 Working Papers on Accounts

**Description:** Consists of copies of obligation documents, purchase orders, instructions regarding

stockpile accounts, work sheets for the property list, reports on unliquidated obligations, copies of journal vouchers, and other papers relating to accounts.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 5 (five) years old.

**DispAuthNo:** NC1-059-80-8, item 1 **Date Edited:** 11/14/2008

A-08-022-31 Allotment Ledger

**Description:** Ledger of allotments made for various Foreign Service post buildings and of

charges against each allotment.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 5 (five) years old.

DispAuthNo: II-NNA-3111, item 12 Date Edited: 11/14/2008

A-08-022-32 Advice of Allotment

**Description:** Notices and related communications regarding allotments made to Foreign Service

posts for buildings.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 5 (five) years old.

**DispAuthNo:** NC1-059-80-8, item 2 **Date Edited:** 11/14/2008

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A-08-022-33 Post Reports on Obligations

**Description:** Reports of Foreign Service posts on unliquidated obligations in connection with their

buildings.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 5 (five) years old.

**DispAuthNo:** II-NNA-3111, item 14 **Date Edited:** 11/14/2008

A-08-022-34 Purchase Order File

**Description:** Purchase orders and related communications with posts and with firms, including

card record showing status of purchase orders.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy 2 (two) years after final payment.

**DispAuthNo:** II-NNA-3111, item 16 **Date Edited:** 11/14/2008

A-08-022-35 Contract File

**Description:** Consists of copies of contracts and related communications with contractors,

architects and construction supervisors.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy 6 (six) years and 3 (three) months after final payment.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 3, item 3 **Date Edited:** 11/14/2008

A-08-022-36 Post Reports on Sale of Equipment

**Description:** Reports of posts and related correspondence regarding the sale of surplus or

obsolete equipment.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 5 (five) years old.

DispAuthNo: II-NNA-3111, item 22 Date Edited: 11/14/2008

A-08-022-37 Copies of Drawings and Specifications

**Description:** Reference copies of drawings and specifications.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Maintain until no longer needed.

DispAuthNo: Non-record Date Edited: 11/14/2008

A-08-022-38 Government Credit Card Files - Arranged by fiscal year

**Description:** Copies of monthly credit card statements, receipts, and related documentation.

NOTE: Signed original of Monthly Credit Card Statement is maintained by the Office

of Finance for 6 years and 3 months.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy after GAO audit or when 3 (three) years old, whichever is

sooner.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-96-29, item 1 **Date Edited:** 11/14/2008

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A-08-022-39 Supplies, Services and Equipment (General)

**Description:** Records relating to the ordering of supplies, requests for office services and

equipment requests and receipts. Included are DS 2092, OF-347 and DS 2092, Requisition for Equipment, Supplies, Furniture, Furnishings or Services; DS 5, Requisition for Publishing, Reproduction, and Distribution Services and related

documents.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Block annually. Destroy when 2 (two) years old or when no longer

needed, whichever is sooner.

DispAuthNo: GRS 23, item 1 Date Edited: 11/14/2008

A-08-022-40 Records Management

**Description:** Routine correspondence, memoranda, reports, forms and other documents dealing

with the disposition of records or review of the records management activities of the office. Included are copies of DS-693, Retirement of Records; NA Form 13001,

Notice of Intent to Destroy Records, etc.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when no longer needed for reference.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 16, item 2b **Date Edited:** 11/14/2008

A-08-022- Mail Registration and Receipts 41a

**Description:** a. Records relating to incoming or outgoing registered mail pouches, registered,

certified insured, and special delivery mail including receipts and return receipts. Included are Forms DS-454, Receipt for Registered Mail, and DS-712, Registered

Mail Invoice.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 1 (one) year old.

DispAuthNo: GRS 12, item 5a Date Edited: 12/3/2008

A-08-022- Mail Registration and Receipts 41b

**Description:** b. Records relating to the registration of diplomatic mail. Includes OF-120,

Diplomatic Pouch Mail Registration.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Block annually. Destroy when 2 (two) years old.

DispAuthNo: II-NNA-3047, item 1 Date Edited: 11/14/2008

A-08-022-42 Furnishings Post File

**Description:** Communications with posts regarding furniture and furnishings for buildings at the

posts.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 2 (two) years old.

DispAuthNo: GRS 3, item 2 Date Edited: 11/14/2008

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A-08-022-43 Estimates for Furniture and Furnishings

**Description:** Draft estimates prepared for the purpose of issuing purchase orders for furniture

and furnishings for posts. Included are samples of various fabrics.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy 6 (six) years and 3 (three) months after final payment.

DispAuthNo: GRS 3, item 3 Date Edited: 11/14/2008

A-08-022-44 Furniture Layout Floor Plans

**Description:** Floor plan used for the purpose of prospective occupants of Foreign Service

buildings to show the layout of furniture in their future office or residence.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when superseded by revised plan or when building is sold.

**DispAuthNo:** II-NNA-3111, item 37 **Date Edited:** 11/14/2008

A-08-022-45 Manufacturers and Vendors Correspondence File

**Description:** 

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 2 (two) years old.

**DispAuthNo:** II-NNA-3111, item 38 **Date Edited:** 11/14/2008

A-08-022-46 Inventories of Furnishings

**Description:** Inventory reports on household and office furnishings for post buildings.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 2 (two) years old.

**DispAuthNo:** II-NNA-3111, item 39 **Date Edited:** 11/14/2008

A-08-022-47 Purchase Orders

**Description:** Copies of purchase orders for furniture and furnishings for posts.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy 6 (six) years and 3 (three) months after final payment.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 3, item 3 **Date Edited:** 11/14/2008

A-08-022-48 Furniture Drawings

**Description:** Drawings of furniture for use by posts in making reproductions.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when obsolete or superseded.

**DispAuthNo:** II-NNA-3111, item 41 **Date Edited:** 11/14/2008

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A-08-022-49 Classified Information Nondisclosure Agreements

**Description:** Copies of signed nondisclosure agreements for personnel with access to

information that is classified under standards put forth by executive orders

governing security classification.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 70 (seventy) years old.

**DispAuthNo:** GRS 18, item 25 **Date Edited:** 11/14/2008

**Operations and Maintenance Office** 

A-08-023-01 Reserved.

**Description:** 

**Disposition:** 

DispAuthNo: Reserved Date Edited: 4/2/2007